MAG Songs

Words For The

Musicians’ Action Group
1) **The Saints**

Oh When the Saints go marching in  
Oh When the Saints go marching in  
Oh Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

2) **We Shall Not Be Moved**

*We shall not, we shall not be moved*  
*We shall not, we shall not be moved*  
*Just like a tree that's planted by the water*  
*We shall not be moved.*

The union is behind us, we shall not be moved  
The union is behind us, we shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved.

*No, no, no nos moveran*  
*No, no, no nos moveran*  
*Como un arbol firme junto al rio*  
*No, nos moveran*

We're fighting for our freedom, we shall not be moved  
We're fighting for our freedom we shall not be moved  
Just like a tree that's planted by the water  
We shall not be moved.

3) **We Shall Overcome**

We shall overcome, we shall overcome  
We shall overcome some day  
Oh deep in my heart I know that I do believe  
That we shall overcome some day.

4) **Which Side Are You On?**

Come all of you good workers,  
Good news to you I'll tell  
Of how the good old union  
Has come in here to dwell.

*Which side are you on?*  
*Which side are you on?*  
*Which side are you on?*  
*Which side are you on?*

My daddy was a miner  
And I'm a miner's son,  
And I'll stick with the union  
Till ev'ry battle's won

*Chorus*

They say in Harlan country  
There are no neutrals there;  
You're either with the union  
Or a thug for J.H. Blair.

*Chorus*

Don't  
scab for the bosses,  
Don't listen to their lies.  
Us poor folks haven't got a chance  
Unless we organize

*Chorus*
5) **Huelga En Generale**

Hasta Mexico ha llegado  
La noticia muy alegre  
Que Delano es diferente.  
Pues el pueblo ya esta en contra  
Los rancheros y engreídos  
Que acababan con la gente.  
Y como somos hermanos la alegria compartimos  
Con todos los campesinos.

**Coro**

*Viva La Revolucion*  
*Viva Nuestra Asociacion*  
*Viva Huelga En General*  
*Viva La Huelga En El Fil*  
*Viva La Causa En La Historia*  
*La Raza Llena De Gloria*  
*La Victoria Va Cumplir*

El dia ocho de septiembre de los campos  
De Delano salieron los Filipinos.  
Y despues de dos semanas para unirse a  
La batalla salieron los mexicanos.  
Y juntos vamos cumpliendo con la marcha  
De la historia para liberar el pueblo.

**Coro**

7) **Solidarity Forever**

When the union's inspiration through the workers' blood  
shall run,  
There can be no power greater anywhere beneath the sun.  
Yet what force on earth is weaker than the feeble strength  
of one?  
For the union makes us strong.

*Solidarity forever!*  
*Solidarity forever!*  
*Solidarity forever!*  
*For the union makes us strong.*

En los campos de las uvas  
Luchan por su libertad  
Todos los trabajadores  
Quieren ya vivir en paz  
Y por eso compañeros  
Nos enemos que juntar  
Con solidaridad.

*Solidaridad pa siempre*  
*Solidaridad pa siempre*  
*Solidaridad pa siempre*  
*Que viva nuestra union*

8) **Union Maid**

There once was a union maid;  
Who never was afraid  
Of the goons and the ginks and the company finks  
And the deputy sheriffs that made the raid.  
She went to the union hall  
When a meeting it was called,  
And when the company boys came around  
She always stood her ground.

*Chorus*  
*Oh you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union.*  
*I'm sticking to the union.*  
*Oh you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union.*  
*I'm sticking to the union till the day I die.*

A woman's struggle is hard  
Even with a union card.  
She's got to stand on her own two feet  
And not be a servant to the male elite  
It's time to take a stand,  
Start working hand in hand  
There is a job that's gotta be done  
And a fight that's gotta be won.

*Chorus*
9) **De Colores**

De Colores, De colores
Se vistan los compas en la primavera.
De Colores, de colores
Son los pajaritos que vienen de afuera.
De Colores, de colores
Es el arco iris que vemos lucir,

_Y por eso los grandes amores_
_De muchos colores me gustan a mi._

_Y por eso los grandes amores_
_De muchos colores me gustan a mi._

Canta el gallo, canta el gallo
Con el kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri, kiri.
La Gallina, la gallina
Con el kara, kara, kara, kara, kara.
Los polluelos, los polluelos
Con el pio, pio, pio, pio, pio.

_Y por eso los grandes amores_
_De muchos colores me gustan a mi._

_Y por eso los grandes amores_
_De muchos colores me gustan a mi._

12) **Oh Freedom**

Oh freedom! Oh freedom!
Oh freedom over me

_And before I’d be a slave, I’d be buried in my grave,
And go home to my lord and be free._

No more hatred! No more hatred!
No more hatred over me

_And before I’d be a slave, I’d be buried in my grave,
And go home to my lord and be free._

13) **The Internationale**

Arise, you prisoners of starvation
Arise you wretched of the earth.
For justice thunders condemnation
A better world’s in birth.
No more tradition’s chains shall bind us,
Arise you slaves, no more in thrall!
The earth shall rise on new foundations,
We have been naught, we shall be all.

_‘Tis the final conflict,
let each stand in her place._

_The international working class shall be the human race!_

_‘Tis the final conflict,
let each stand in her place._

_The international working class shall be the human race!_

16) **Ain’t Gonna Study War No More**

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside,
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield
Ain’t gonna study war no more.

_I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more,
I ain't gonna study war no more._
17) **Eyes On the Prize**

Paul and Silas  
Bound in jail  
Got no money for to go their bail.  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold On

**Chorus**

*Hold On!*

*Hold On!*

*Keep your eyes on the prize*

*Hold On*

Paul and Silas  
Began to shout,  
Jail doors opened and they walked out,  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold On.

**Chorus**

Mississippi River  
So deep and wide.  
Gonna get my freedom on the other side  
Keep your eyes on the prize  
Hold On

**Chorus**

18) **Get Up Stand Up**

*Get up, stand up,*  
*stand up for your rights*  
*Get up, stand up,*  
*Don’t give up the fight.*

19) **Bread and Roses**

As we come marching, marching,  
in the beauty of the day  
A million darkened kitchens, a thousand mill  
lofts gray  
Are touched with all the radiance  
that a sudden sun discloses  
For the people hear us singing:  
*“Bread and Roses! Bread and Roses!”*

As we come marching, marching,  
we are standing proud and tall  
For the rising of the women, means the rising of us all  
No more slaves and no more masters;  
thousands toil while one reposes  
But a sharing of life’s glories:  
*“Bread and Roses! Bread and Roses!”*

20) **This Little Light Of Mine**

This little light of mine  
I’m gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I’m gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I’m gonna let it shine

**Let it shine, let it shine**

*All the time.*

All over ________________  
I’m gonna let it shine

All over ________________  
I’m gonna let it shine

All over ________________  
I’m gonna let it shine

**Let it shine, let it shine**

*All the time*
21) *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

Lift every voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list’ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

**Sing a song full of the faith**
that a dark past has taught us:
**Sing a song full of the hope**
That the present has brought us.
**Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,**
Let us march on till victory is won.

22) *La Adelita*

Adelita se llama la ingrata,
La qu'era dueña de todo mi placer.
Nunca piensas que llegue a olvidarla
Ni cambiarla por otra mujer

23) *Venga Jaleo*

El diez y ocho de Julio;
En el patio de un convento;
El pueblo madrileño;
Fundó el quinto regimiento.

**Chorus**

*Venga jaleo, jaleo,*
*Sueño de una ametralladora;*
*Y Franco se va paseo;*
*Y Franco se va paseo;*

Con el quinto, quinto, quinto,
Con el quinto regimiento,
Tengo que marchar al frente
Porque quiero entrar en fuego

**Chorus**

24) *War*

War,
*What is it good for?*
Absolutely Nothing,
*Say it again.*

25) *Que Bonita Bandera*

*Qué bonita bandera!*
¡Qué bonita bandera!
¡Qué bonita bandera*
es la bandera puertoriqueña!*

26) *Amazing Grace*

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.