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Abstract

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We have asked for nothing more than that to us is fair.
Our safety is of no concern, only of production do they care.
They refuse to meet with us and this is quite unfair.
Yes the company is unfair.

(Chorus)

They want to take away all the rights we have gained.
They seem to think that we are playing some stupid game.
We will keep our course until our dignity we have gained.
For the families we do fight.

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