

Monologue For the Working Class

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Florence B Price

Moderato *mf*

Oboe

Piano

mf

There's a new wind a-blow-in' Down on To-bac-co Road. There's a

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Ob.

Pno.

new hope a-grow-in' For them folks by name o' Joad. There's a new truth we'll be know-in' That will

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Ob.

Pno.

f *mp*

lift our heav-y load When we find out what the work-ing class can do There's a

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Ob. *new day a-com-in' For the poor and un-employed, New tunes we'll be hum-min' from our*

Pno.

14 *cresc. mf*

Ob. *heart's so o-ver-joyed. As we march we'll be a-drum-min' How our trou-ble's been de-stroyed When we*

Pno. *cresc. mf*

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Ob. *find out what the work-ing class can do All day long I've la-bored All my whole life through*

Pno.

21 *cresc. f*

Ob. *Ask the boss man for a fa-vor He says he "no can do." But when I u-nite with my neigh-bor We'll*

Pno. *f*

24 **rit.** *mf*

Ob. makethis old world new_cause we know what the work-ing class can do So let's

Pno. *mf*

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Ob. get to-geth-er folks That la-bor with our hands. And let's get to-geth-er, folks, With

Pno.

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Ob. brains that un-der-stand. And let's get to-geth-er folks, All a - cross this land. And

Pno.

33 *f*

Ob. show'em what the work-ing class can do. Cause it's a fact I love my coun-try And that

Pno. *f*

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Ob.

old red white and blue. That's why I want to make my coun-try A fine land for me and you For there

Pno.

39

Ob.

aint no sense in this here coun-try Be in' a place where folks is blue And it won't be when the

Pno.

poco rit. a tempo *cresc.* - - - -

cresc. - - - -

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Ob.

work - ing class gets through

Pno.

(cresc.) - - - - *ff*

(cresc.) - - - - *ff*

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