Bread and Roses

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Instrumental Intro 1st 2 lines:

[C] As we go marching, march-[G]-ing in the beauty of the [C] day

Verse 1:

[C] As we go marching, march-[G]-ing in the beauty of the [C] day A million darkened kit-[G]-chens, a [F] thousand [G] mill lots [C] grey [Am] Are touched with all the ra-[G]-diance that a [F] sudden sun disclo-[C]-ses [Am] For the [F] people hear us [C] singing: Bread [G] and roses, bread and ro-[C]-ses!

Verse 2:

[C] As we go marching, march-[G]-ing, we battle too for [C] men
For they are women's chil-[G]-dren, and we [F] mother [G] them a-[C]-gain.
[Am] Our lives shall not be swea-[G]-ted from [F] birth until life clo-[C]-ses
[Am] Hearts [F] starve as well as [C] bodies.
Give [G] us bread, but give us ro-[C]-ses

Instrumental last 4 lines verse:

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Verse 3:

[C] As we go marching, march-[G]-ing, unnumbered women [C] dead Go crying through our sing-[G]-ing, their [F] ancient [G] call for [C] bread. [Am] Small art and love, and beau-[G]-ty their [F] drudging spirits [C] knew. [Am] Yes, [F] it is bread we [C] fight for, but [G] we fight for roses, [C] too.

Verse 4:

[C] As we go marching, march-[G]-ing, we bring the greater [C] days.

The rising of the wo-[G]-men means the [F] rising [G] of the [C] race.

[Am] No more the drudge and id-[G]-ler,

Ten that [F] toil where one repo-[C]-ses,

[Am] But the [F] sharing of life's [C] glories:

Bread [G] and roses, bread and ro-[C]-ses!

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