

ONCE AND FOR ALL

Music by ALAN MENKEN
Lyrics by JACK FELDMAN

Gently, poco rubato (♩ = 60)

Chords: Bm, C, D, Em, G/A

Steady Rock Ballad

Chords: A7, D7sus4, D7, G, Bm/F#

6 JACK: There's change com - in'

Chords: Em, Bm/D, C#dim, A7

11 once and for all. You makes the front page, and

Chords: D7sus4, D7, G

15 man, you is ma - jor news. To

add DAVEY:

18 **D/F#** **Em** **Bm/D** add KATHERINE:

mor - row they'll see what we are. And

21 **A7/C#** **A7** **C/D**

sure as a star, we ain't come this

24 **D7sus4** **C/D** **D7** **C/D** **D7**

far to

cresc. *rall.*

Intense and driving (♩ = 80)

27 **Em** **Am6/E** **Em6** **Am6/E** **Em** **Am6/E** **Em6** **Am6/E**

lose!

f *dim.*

31 **NEWSIES:**

Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E Em Am6/E

This is the sto - ry we need - ed to write_ that's been kept_ out of sight_ but no more!

34

Em6 Am6/E Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E

In a few ho - urs, by dawn's_ ear - ly light_ we'll be rea -

37

Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E Gm Cm6/G

- dy to fight_ us a war._ This time we're in_ it to stay.

40

Gm6 Cm6/G Gm Cm6/G Gm6 Cm6/G

Talk a - bout seiz - ing the day!_

43 **JACK:**

Write it in ink__ or in blood,__ it's the same__ ei - ther way.__

Chords: Bm, Em6/B, Bm6, Em6/B, Bm, Em6/B, Bm6

46 **N.C. NEWSIES:**

They're gon - na damn well pay! See ol' man Pul - it - zer snug__ in his bed,__ He don't care

Chords: B7sus4, Em, Am6/E, Em6, Am6/E

49

__ if we're dead__ or a - live.__ Three sat - in pil - lows are un -

Chords: Em, Am6/E, Em6, Am6/E, Em, Am6/E

52

- der his head__ while we're beg - gin' for bread__ to sur - vive.__

Chords: Em6, Am6/E, Em, Am6/E, Em6, Am6/E

55

Gm Cm6/G Gm6 Cm6/G Gm Cm6/G

Joe, you can stop__ count-in' sheep.___ We're gon - na sing__ ya to sleep.

58

Gm6 Cm6/G Bm Em6/B Bm6 Em6/B

You got your thugs_ with their sticks__ and their slugs,_ yeah, but

cresc.

61

Bm Em6/B Bm6 Bm7 Am7

JACK:

we got a prom - ise to keep.___ Once and for all,__ if they don't

(cresc.) *cresc.* *f*

64

F

ALL OTHERS:

__ mind their man - ners, we'll bleed 'em. Bleed 'em.

67

Dm7 E7sus4 E7 Asus2add4 Am E/A Am

NEWSIES:

Ah — Free — dom!

RACE:

Once and for all — we won't car — ry no ban — ners that don't spell "Free — dom!"

71

Bb Bm7b5

Fi — n'ly we're rais — in the stakes! — This time, what — ev — er it takes!

74

E7sus4 E7 Fmaj7 G

— This time, the un — ion a — wakes, — once and for

77

Fmaj7 Gadd4 Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A Am Dm6/A

all!

cresc.

81

Am6 Dm6/A Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E

This is for kids__ shin - in' shoes__ on the street with no shoes

(cresc.) *mf*

84

Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E Em Am6/E

__ on their feet__ ev - 'ry day.__ This is for guys__ sweat - in' blood

87

Em6 Am6/E Em Am6/E Em6 Am6/E

__ in the shops__ while the boss - es and cops__ look a - way.__

90

Gm Cm6/G Gm6 Cm6/G Gm Cm6/G

I'm see - in' kids stand - in' tall, glar - in' and rar - in' to brawl!

93

Gm6 Cm6/G Bm Em6/B Bm6 Em6/B

Ar - mies of guys who are sick of the lies get - tin' read -

96

Bm Em6/B Bm6 Bm7 Am7

- y to rise to the call! Once and for all there'll be blood

cresc. *f*

99

F

on the wall if they doubt us.

102

Dm7 E7sus4 E7 Asus2add4 Am

They think they're run - ning this town, but this town 'll shut down with -

105

E/A Am Bb

NEWSIES (Group 1):

out us! Ten thou-sand kids in the square!___

NEWSIES (Group 2):

Ten thou-sand kids in the square!

108

Bm7b5 E7sus4 E7 Fmaj7

ALL:

Ten thou-sand fists in the air!___ Joe, you is gon - na play fair,

Ten thou-sand fists!___

111

G Fmaj7 Gadd4 Am Dm6/A Am Dm6/A

once and for all!

mf

115

Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A

NEWSIES (Group 1):

Once and for

NEWSIES (Group 2):

Once and for all.

cresc.

119

Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A

all.

Once and for

Once and for all.

123

Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A

all. _____ Once and for

Once and for all. _____

127

Am Dm6/A Am6 Dm6/A A E/G#

all. _____ There's change com - in'

ALL: Half-time feel, Hard Rock backbeat

131

F#m C#m/E B7/D# B7

once and for all. You're get - tin' too old, too

135

E7sus4 E7 A E/G#

weak to be hold - in' on. A new world is

139

F#m C#m/E B7/D# B7

gun - nin' for you, and Joe, we is too, 'til

143

E7sus4 D/E E7 D/E E7

once and for all you're

cresc. *ff*

147

F#m Bm6/F# F#m6 Bm6/F# F#m6 Dmaj7/F#

gone!

mf sub. *cresc.* *f*

151

F#m Bm6/F# F#m6 Bm6/F# F#m Bm6/F# F#m6 Bm6/F#

JACK:

Once and for all!

DAVEY:

Once and for all!

mf *cresc.*

155

F#m Bm6/F# F#m6 Bm6/F# F#m Bm6/F# F#m6 Bm6/F#

ALL:

Once and for

NEWSIES:

Once and for all!

159

F#m

all!

ff