BREAD AND ROSES
Words by James Oppenheim and Music by John Denver
sung by John Denver on Higher Ground (1988)

D
AS WE GO MARCHING, MARCHING, IN THE BEAUTY OF THE DAY
D
A MILLION DARKENED KITCHENS, A THOUSAND MILL LOFTS GREY
G
ARE TOUCHED WITH ALL THE RADIANCE THAT SUDDEN SUN DISCLOSES
D G D A7 D
FOR THE PEOPLE HEAR US SINGING, BREAD AND ROSES, BREAD AND ROSES.

G
AS WE GO MARCHING, MARCHING, WE BATTLE TOO FOR MEN
G
FOR THEY ARE WOMEN'S CHILDREN AND WE MOTHER THEM AGAIN
G
OUR LIVES SHALL NOT BE SWEETENED FROM BIRTH UNTIL LIFE CLOSES
D G D A7 D
HEARTS STARVE AS WELL AS BODIES, GIVE US BREAD, BUT GIVE US ROSES.

G
AS WE GO MARCHING, MARCHING, WE BRING THE GREATER DAYS
G
G
NO MORE THE DRUDGE AND IDLER TEN THAT TOIL WHERE ONE REPOSES
D G D A7 D
BUT THE SHARING OF LIFE'S GLORIES, BREAD AND ROSES, BREAD AND ROSES.
G D G D A7 D
BUT THE SHARING OF LIFE'S GLORIES, BREAD AND ROSES, BREAD AND ROSES.

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