

The Grand Labor Cause

(Air - "O Columbia, the Gem of the Sea")

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Harmonica

Strings

Piano

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Oh

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u - nion's the hope of the toiler,

A pledge of the free dom we — crave, — A

13 14 15 16

cer - tain de fense from the spoiler, Who'd rob us from_ cradle to_ grave. When

This system contains measures 13 through 16. It features a vocal line in the upper staff and a piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The lyrics are: "cer - tain de fense from the spoiler, Who'd rob us from_ cradle to_ grave. When".

17 18 19 20

work - ers stand shoulder to_ shoulder And_ firm ly in sist on just_ laws Each

This system contains measures 17 through 20. The lyrics are: "work - ers stand shoulder to_ shoulder And_ firm ly in sist on just_ laws Each".

21 22 23 24

heart will grow stronger and_ bolder To_ fight for the_ grand la bor cause. Three_

This system contains measures 21 through 24. The lyrics are: "heart will grow stronger and_ bolder To_ fight for the_ grand la bor cause. Three_".

cheers for the grand la-bor cause! Three_ cheers for the grand la bor cause! Each_

heart will grow stronger and bolder To_ fight for the_ grand la-bor cause!

When

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wealth seeks to rule through the nation And crush down the landless and poor, The

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bal-lot's our on-ly sal-va-tion From wrongs grown to great to endure. A

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peo-ple u-nited in spir-it, Who heed nei-ther scorn nor ap- - plause, Will

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reap the reward that they merit In gaining the grand la-bor cause! Three

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cheers for the grand la-bor cause! Three_ cheers for the grand la bor cause! We'll_

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reap the re ward that we mer it In_ gaining the_ grand la-bor cause!

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Then

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send round the watch-word of u-nion, No more shall dis-sensions be - tray, When

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band-ed in clos-est com - munion We move on the ty-rants' ar - ray. Bright

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hopes for the future we'll cherish, Free soil, e - qual rights and just laws, Like a

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dog may the miscreant perish Who's false to the grand la bor cause! Three

cheers for the grand la-bor cause! Three_ cheers for the grand la bor cause! Like a

dog may the miscre-ant per-ish Who's false to the_ grand la-bor cause!