**There Is Power In A Union** by [**Billy Bragg**](https://www.ultimate-guitar.com/artist/billy_bragg_9867)

[VERSE]

There is power in a factory, power in the land

Power in the hand of the worker

But it all amounts to nothing if together we don't stand

There is power in a Union

[VERSE]

Now the lessons of the past were all learned with workers blood

The mistakes of the bosses we must pay for

From the cities and the farmlands to trenches full of mud

War has always been the bosses way, sir

[CHORUS]

The Union forever defending our rights

Down with the blackleg, all workers unite

With our brothers and our sisters from many far-off lands

There is power in a Union

[VERSE]

Now I long for the morning that they realize

Brutality and unjust laws cannot defeat us

But who'll defend the workers who cannot organize?

When the bosses send their lackeys out to cheat us?

[CHORUS]

Money speaks for money, the Devil for his own

Who comes to speak for the skin and the bone?

What a comfort to the widow, a light to the child

There is power in a Union

[SOLO] – over Chorus Chords

[CHORUS]

The Union forever defending our rights

Down with the blackleg, all workers unite

With our brothers and our sisters together we will stand

There is power in a Union