I guess I planted some long lonesome seed of a song Way down inside me long ago
And now I can't remember when it was
But it joined up with the rest of them and grows

It's such a little song it don't compare With all your big ones you hear everywhere But when it dawns way in the back of your mind The big ones are made up of the little kind

Union song, union battled
All added up won us all what we got now
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All added up won us all what we got now

I can't even start to look around me here Without hearing this song
And seeing all of us first separated
Hurt apart and afraid

Hungry for the union
And so we kept on
Singing and working, fighting till we got it
And this is the big union song I guess I hear

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Union song, union battled
All added up won us all what we got now

We fought there at your place We fought there on your ship And I guess if you missed out on The fight for our union

You missed out on one awful big step Us people took

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