

# We Will Not Be Divided

Dan Bern

From the halls of Montezuma  
Down to the coal mines of Beaver Falls  
Socialist workers, [moveon.org](http://moveon.org)  
Green Peace, the Capital Mall  
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
United Fruit, the PTA

We will not be divided, My friends,  
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From the clashing cliffs of Big Sur  
To the white sands of the Keys  
Massapequa, Sausalito  
The sound of the Puget Breeze

The bloody ground of Gettysburg  
To the white Wyoming fields  
We will not be divided, my friends  
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You can separate a worker from his rightful dollar  
His Peso, his Euro, his Yen  
Trample his freedom, his restitution,  
His constitution my friend

Steal his loot and take it to some island retreat  
You can run but you cannot hide  
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Abraham Lincoln, Benjamin Franklin,  
Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Paine  
Thoreau, Walt Whitman, Rodney King  
Woody Guthrie singing out in the rain  
Emma Goldman, Eleanor Roosevelt  
Abraham, Martin, and John

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From the tea-dumping party in Boston  
Little Rock, Memphis, Ann Arbor  
Julia Butterfly drawing the line  
Seattle '99

Haymarket, Christopher Street  
Paul Revere and his great freedom ride  
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Fight on the picket line  
Down in the coal mine  
Working the phone lines

Standing in the break line

Humanists, Economists, God-fearing atheists  
Fair minded peace-loving people everywhere  
I do believe even Jesus Christ would cry  
to the heavens above:  
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From Broadway to the Milky Way, Pacific Coast Highway  
Pompano Beach, Long Island, Queens  
The Brazos, The Ohio, Columbia, Manonga, Hela  
Mississippi down to New Orleans,  
Oakland to Aukland, Venice to Venezuala, Cairo to Tel  
Aviv

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Jesus in the desert  
Moses in the sea  
Mohammed on that mountain  
And the I and the Me become We  
Guantanamo to Wall Street  
Islamabad to Church Street  
The moon to Mercury

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Wherever people defend their right to  
own their own destiny  
Defend themselves against lies, against greed  
Defend their rights to be free  
From the Euphrates primordial mud  
to the dust of the moons of Mars

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