

Red Flag

Robert Wyatt

It waved above our infant might
When all ahead seemed dark as night;
It witnessed many a deed and vow
We must not change its colour now

Then raise the scarlet standard high
Within its shade we'll live and die
Though cowards flinch and traitors sneer
We'll keep the red flag flying here

It well recalls the triumphs past
It gives the hope of peace at last;
The banner bright, the symbol plain
Of human right and human gain

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With heads uncovered swear we all
To bear it onward till we fall;
Come dungeons dark or gallows grim
This song shall be our parting hymn

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