Song of the Grunwick Strikers/ Grunwick Song *(Don Perrygrove, 1978)*

1. Hey sister where you going in the middle of the night?
I'm going down to London, to the bloody Grunwick site
Where a wee small band of immigrants are fighting for their rights,
So put your coat on, Jimmy lad, And come and join the fight.

Chorus: Hold the Line (Hold the line) Hold the Line (Hold the line)
We'll be there before the dawn
To Hold the Picket Line

2. Hey, Daibach, what's the hurry? Hey, Ianto, what's the rush?
We're going down to Grunwick, we're off to stop the bus.
From Merthyr, Ponty, Fernhill, and other South Wales mines,
We've downed the pick and shovel and we're off to the picket line

Chorus

3. They're coming down by 'rattler', they're on the motorway
They're coming in their thousands and they'll be here today
The engineers from Brummagem, who sealed the Tories' fate
And stood beside the miners when they closed the Saltley Gate.

Chorus

4. From Glasgow up to Manchester, from Cardiff up to Crewe
From Brighton and from Liverpool, the word is getting through
United We Shall Stand, but Divided We Shall Fall
So get behind your Banners Bright and rally to the call

Chorus

5. Hey Susie are you coming? We've a seat left in the van
Bring the kids 'round our place, they're safe with my ol' man
We're going to join our sisters and march to victory
With union might and women's rights and solidarity

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