

## Solidarity Forever - in G

First note: D, 3rd string from bottom

When the [G] union's inspiration through the workers' blood shall run,  
There can [C] be no power greater any-[G]-where beneath the [D] sun;  
Yet what [G] force on earth is weaker than the [Em] feeble strength of one,  
But the [Am] union [D7] makes us [G] strong.

[Chorus]

[G] Solidarity forever, [C] Solidarity for-[G]-ever,  
[G] Solidarity for-[Em]-ever, For the [Am] union [D7] makes us [G] strong.

Is there [G] aught we hold in common with the greedy parasite,  
Who would [C] lash us into serfdom and would [G] crush us with his [D] might?  
Is there [G] anything left to us but to [Em] organize and fight?  
For the [Am] union [D7] makes us [G] strong. [Chorus]

They have [G] taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,  
But with-[C]-out our brain and muscle not a [G] single wheel can [D] turn.  
We can [G] break their haughty power, gain our [Em] freedom when we learn  
That the [Am] union [D7] makes us [G] strong.

In our [G] hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold,  
Greater [C] than the might of armies, magni-[G]-fied a thousand-[D]-fold.  
We can [G] bring to birth a new world from the [Em] ashes of the old  
For the [Am] union [D7] makes us [G] strong. [Chorus]

**Solidarity Forever - in C**

First note: *G*, top string down the octave

When the [C] union's inspiration through the workers' blood shall run,  
There can [F] be no power greater any-[C]-where beneath the [G] sun;  
Yet what [C] force on earth is weaker than the [Am] feeble strength of one,  
But the [Dm] union [F] makes [G7] us [C] strong.

[Chorus]

[C] Solidarity forever, [F] Solidarity for-[C]-ever,  
[C] Solidarity for-[Am]-ever, For the [Dm] union [F] makes [G7] us [C] strong.

Is there [C] aught we hold in common with the greedy parasite,  
Who would [F] lash us into serfdom and would [C] crush us with his [G] might?  
Is there [C] anything left to us but to [Am] organize and fight?  
For the [Dm] union [F] makes [G7] us [C] strong. [Chorus]

They have [C] taken untold millions that they never toiled to earn,  
But with-[F]-out our brain and muscle not a [C] single wheel can [G] turn.  
We can [C] break their haughty power, gain our [Am] freedom when we learn  
That the [Dm] union [F] makes [G7] us [C] strong. [Chorus]

In our [C] hands is placed a power greater than their hoarded gold,  
Greater [F] than the might of armies, magni-[C]-fied a thousand-[G]-fold.  
We can [C] bring to birth a new world from the [Am] ashes of the old  
For the [Dm] union [F] makes [G7] us [C] strong. [Chorus]

Extra verses:

G  
It is we who plowed the prairies; built the cities where they trade;  
C G D  
Dug the mines and built the workshops, endless miles of railroad laid;  
G Em  
Now we stand outcast and starving midst the wonders we have made;  
Am D7 G  
But the union makes us strong. [Chorus]

G  
All the world that's owned by idle drones is ours and ours alone.  
C G D  
We have laid the wide foundations; built it skyward stone by stone.  
G Em  
It is ours, not to slave in, but to master and to own.  
Am D7 G  
While the union makes us strong.