

# Billy Bragg, Which Side Are You On?

This government had an idea  
And parliament made it law  
It seems like it's illegal  
To fight for the union any more

Which side are you on, boys?  
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We set out to join the picket line  
For together we cannot fail  
We got stopped by police at the county line  
They said, "Go home boys or you're going to jail"

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It's hard to explain to a crying child  
Why her Daddy can't go back  
So the family suffer  
But it hurts me more  
To hear a scab say Sod you, Jack

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I'm bound to follow my conscience  
And do whatever I can  
But it'll take much more than the union law  
To knock the fight out of a working man

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