



BILL COLLINS & THE RABBLE ROUSERS ::: NEW HARD TIMES

## ON THE ONE ROAD

*Francis O'Donovan / 1940 (new lyrics Bill Collins / 2008)*

### **CHORUS:**

*We're on the one road - sharing the one load  
We're on the road to set things square  
We're on the one road - though it's been a long road  
We won't quit till we get there  
On the roll - from coast to coast  
We're the Union - we don't need to boast  
We're on the one road - rolling along  
Keeping the Union strong*

Time to set our differences aside  
Time to see that we're on the same side  
Earn our bread by the sweat of our brow  
Now's the time to step together now

### **CHORUS**

Down through time the story is the same:  
Workers toil and fight for every gain  
Battles fought and won along the way:  
The weekend and the eight-hour day

### **CHORUS**

Realize that we can speak as one  
To unite is half the battle won  
Doesn't matter - black or brown or white  
Join together - and win this fight

### **CHORUS**