



## UNION MAID

Woody Guthrie / 1940

There once was a union maid  
Who never was afraid  
Of the goons and the ginks and the company finks  
And the deputy sheriffs who made *the raids*  
She went to the union hall  
When a meeting it was called,  
And when those Legion boys came around  
She always stood her ground.

### CHORUS:

Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union,  
I'm sticking to the union, I'm sticking to the union  
Oh, you can't scare me, I'm sticking to the union,  
I'm sticking to the union till the day I die.

This union maid was wise  
To the tricks of the company spies,  
She couldn't be fooled by the company stools  
She'd always organize *the guys*  
She always got her way  
When she struck for better pay.  
She'd show her card to the National Guard  
And this is what she'd say:

### CHORUS

You gals if you want to be free  
Just take this little tip from me:  
Get you a man who's a union man  
And fight together *for li-ber-ty*  
'Cause married life ain't hard  
When you got a union card,  
And a union man has a happy life  
When he's got a union wife.

### CHORUS