

Steady bodhran (or similar) beat for 8 beats (1 & 2 and 1 & 2)
+ (percussion all through)

Then ukes and bass | C F | C F |

C **Dm**
1. Now I'm a union man, amazed at what I am
F C Dm C
I say what I think, that the company stinks,
G F C
yes, I'm a union man.

C **Dm**
2. When we meet at the local hall I'll be voting with them all,
F C Dm C
with a hell of a shout, it's "Out, brothers, out!"
G F C G7 dither 2 3 4
And the rise of the factory's fall. O - o - o - o - h !

CHORUS

C
You don't get me, I'm part of the union,
G C
you don't get me, I'm part of the union,
C
you don't get me, I'm part of the union,
F C Dm F G C
'till the day I die, 'till the day I die !

+ | C F | C F |

C **Dm**
3. As a union man I'm wise to the lies of the company spies
F C Dm C
and I don't get fooled by the factory rules
G F C
'cause I always read between the lines.

4. And I always get my way, if I strike for higher pay
 when I show my card to the Scotland Yard,
 then this is what I say : O..o..o. o..h !

CHORUS

You don't get me, I'm part of the union,
 you don't get me, I'm part of the union,
 you don't get me, I'm part of the union,
 'till the day I die, 'till the day I die !

Uke instrumental **CHORUS** with harmonica or kazoos

5. Before the union did appear, my life was half as clear,
 now I've got the power to the working hour,
 and every other day in the year.

6. So, though I'm a working man, I can ruin the government's plan,
 I'm not too hard, but the sight of my card
 makes me some kind of superman. O - o - o - o - h !

+ **CHORUS** x 2 / / G7 C STOP