

## Part Of The Union

*The Strawbs***[D] [G] [D] [G]**

Now **[D]** I'm a union man, **[Em]** Amazed at what I am  
 I **[G]** say what I **[D]** think, that the **[Em]** company **[D]** stinks  
 Yes **[A]** I'm a **[G]** union **[D]** man

When we meet in the local hall I'll be **[Em]** voting with them all  
 With a **[G]** hell of a **[D]** shout, it's **[Em]** "Out brothers, **[D]** out!"  
 And the **[A]** rise of the **[G]** factory's **[D]** fall

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 You **[D]** don't get me, I'm Part Of The Union  
**[G]** Till the **[D]** day I **[Em]** die,  
**[G]** Till the **[A]** day I **[D]** die

The union has made me wise, To the **[Em]** lies of the company spies  
 And I **[G]** don't get **[D]** fooled by the **[Em]** factory **[D]** rules  
 'cause I **[A]** always read between **[G]** the **[D]** lines

And I always get my way, If I **[Em]** strike for higher pay  
 When I **[G]** show my **[D]** card to the **[Em]** Scotland **[D]** Yard  
 And **[A]** this is **[G]** what I **[D]** say:

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Before the union did appear, My **[Em]** life was half as clear  
 Now I've **[G]** got the **[D]** power to the **[Em]** working **[D]** hour  
 And **[A]** every other **[G]** day of the **[D]** year

So though I'm a working man, I can **[Em]** ruin the government's plan  
 And though **[G]** I'm not **[D]** hard, the **[Em]** sight of my **[D]** card  
 Makes me some **[A]** kind of **[G]** super **[D]** man

Chorus \*2

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