

Company Town

Show of Hands

(Verse 1)

[Am] Wake the union, **[E]** sound the alarm
 They're **[C]** storming the gates of the **[D]** old city farm
 But I **[F]** won't go down to the **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [E]**
[Am] Wolves in the night, **[E]** circling the flock
[C] Shepherds are honing their **[D]** knives on the block
 So **[F]** I won't go down to the **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [G]**

(Bridge 1)

They're **[C]** singing and dancing **[D]** up on the hill
 but **[Em]** down in the **[D]** street we're **[C]** still paying their **[D]** bills
 for the **[Am]** wheelers and dealers, **[E]** fixers and spies
[C] cashing their cheques and **[D]** telling their lies
 and I **[F]** won't go down to the **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [E]**

(Verse 2)

The **[Am]** smart money's sailing, **[E]** out to the east
[C] plans have been hatched and **[D]** palms have been greased
 So I **[F]** won't go down to **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [E]**
[Am] Call out the coast guard, **[E]** send up the flare
 There's an **[C]** iceberg coming, but **[D]** no-one cares
 so I **[F]** won't go down to the **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [G]**

(Bridge 2)

But **[C]** here below deck, you **[D]** know nothing has changed
 but the **[Em]** books have been **[D]** cooked and the **[C]** chairs **[D]** rearranged
 So **[Am]** I'm in the life boat, **[E]** over the side
 I'm **[C]** pulling away on the **[D]** sweet morning tide
 so I **[F]** won't go down to **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more **[F] [E]**

(Instrumental)

(Verse 3)

So **[Am]** wake up the union, **[E]** ring on the bell
 Now the **[C]** party's over and it's **[D]** hurting like hell
 Here's **[F]** one lost soul that **[E]** won't be found
 when the **[C]** trumpet peals of **[D]** judgment sounds
 and I **[F]** won't go down to the **[E]** company town no **[Am]** more