

Hold the Fort

Arranged for A Cappella Mixed Chorus

British Transport Workers' Union Song;
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Choral Fanfare

Intro

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Hold the fort! Hold the fort!

Hold the fort! Hold the fort!

Hold the fort! Hold the fort!

Hold the fort! Hold the fort! Hold the fort, for

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Hold the fort, for we are com- ing.

Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com- ing.

Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com ing.

we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing.

16 Chorus

Hold the fort, for we are com ing. Un-ion hearts be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

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Hold the fort, for we are com- ing. Un-ion hearts be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

Hold the fort, for we are com- ing. Un-ion hearts be strong, be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

Three Measure
Instrumental
Transition

Verse 1

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*mf**mf**mf**mf*

We meet to-day in free-dom's cause and raise our voices high; we'll join our hands in

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Chorus

un-ion strong to bat-tle or to die. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be

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Interlude

strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

strong, be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing.

(Very smooth, no breath)

Verse 2

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Soprano *f* Look, my comrades, see the un-ion ban-ners wav-ing high; re-in-force-ments

Alto *f* Look, my comrades, see the un-ion ban-ners wav-ing high; re-in-force-ments

Tenor *mp* *f* Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for

Bass *mp* *f* Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Hold the fort, for

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Chorus

ff now ap-pear-ing vic-to-ry is nigh. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

ff now ap-pear-ing vic-to-ry is nigh. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

ff we are com-ing. vic-to-ry is nigh. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

ff we are com-ing. vic-to-ry is nigh. Hold the fort, for we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong, be strong;

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Verse 3

mf Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come. Our num-bers still in-creas-ing,

mf Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come. Our num-bers still in-creas-ing,

mf Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come. See our num-bers still in-creas-ing,

mf Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come. See our num-bers still in-creas-ing,

Soprano

the bu-gle blow;

our un-ion we shall tri-umph o-ver-ev-ery foe.

Chorus

Hold the fort, for

Alto

the bu-gle blow;

our un-ion we shall tri-umph o-ver-ev-ery foe.

Hold the fort, for

Tenor

hear the bu-gle blow;

by our un-

ion

we shall tri-umph o-ver-ev-ery foe.

Hold the fort, for

Bass

hear the bu-gle blow;

by our un-

ion

we shall tri-umph o-ver-ev-ery foe.

Hold the fort, for

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we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

we are com-ing. Un-ion hearts be strong, be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on-ward: vic-to-ry will come.

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Final Chorus

Hold the fort, for we are com ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on-ward; vic-to-ry will come.

Hold the fort, for we are com ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on ward; vic-to-ry will come.

Hold the fort, for we are com ing. Un-ion hearts be strong;

Side by side we bat-tle on-ward; vic-to-ry will come.

Hold the fort, for we are com ing. Un-ion hearts be strong, be strong; Side by side we bat-tle on ward; vic-to-ry will come.