

# Union Makes Us Strong

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C Em  
Back in the De - pres - sion farm - ers held the line When the

G D Em G D  
bank came for an auc - tion To - geth - er they'd com - bine They knew that when di - vi - de - d

Em C D  
they could ne - ver win So they stood shoul - der to shoul - der and did - n't let the bank - ers in They stood

G D Em G D Em  
'Cause the u - nion makes us strong The u - nion makes us strong

They stood shoulder to shoulder, that's how they kept their farms  
If one of them was threatened it was for all to be alarmed  
They said this was their land and they'd help each other stay  
That's how they kept their farms, that's why the bankers went away

## *Chorus*

Back in the Depression there was not enough to eat  
But the Union of the Unemployed was in the driver's seat  
If the cops did an eviction, took the bed and put it out  
The neighbors would carry it in, sing a song and shout

## *Chorus*

I can hear him talking, you've got to look at the long view  
Back in the Depression almost everybody knew  
If competition was so great why don't they do it with themselves  
Instead of buying off the Congress and ruling by cartel

## *Chorus*

During the Depression people fought and won back then  
Now the battle's global and it was must be won again  
They will try to divide us but even on the darkest day  
While I listen closely I hear a billion people say

## *Chorus*