

Bread and roses

James Oppenheim, 1912

musique : Caroline Kohlsaas, arrangement : Emer McKay (?)

Sopranes

♩ = 85

A - s we come mar - ching mar - ching in the beau - ty of the day
A - s we come mar - ching mar - ching we bat - tle too for men
A - s we come mar - ching mar - ching un num - bered wo - men dead
A - s we come mar - ching mar - ching we bring the grea - ter days

Alti

Tenors

Basses

A mil - lion dar - kened kit - chen a thou - sand mill lofts grey
Our bro - thers in the strug - gle and to ge - ther we will win
Go cry - ing through our sing - ing their an - cient cry for bread
For the ri - sing of the wo - men rai - ses up the hu - man race

A - re touched with all the rad - iance that a sud - den sun dis - clo - ses
Our lives shall not be swea - ted from birth un - til life clo - ses
Small art and love and beau - ty their drud - ging spi - rits knew
No more the drudge and id - ler mil - lions toil where one re - po - ses

For the peo - ple hear us sing - ing Bread and ro - ses! Bread and ro - ses
Hearts starve as well as bo - dies give us bread but give us ro - ses
Yes it is bread that we fight for but we fight for ro - ses too
But a shar - ing of life's glo - ries Bread and ro - ses Bread and ro - ses