Part Of The Union

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key:C, 4/4 Mixed Strum

Intro: Part pick part strum[C] [C] [G!] [G!] [G!] [G!] [C] [C] [G!] [G!] [G!]

Now [C] I'm a union man, a-[Dm]mazed at what I am I [F] say what I [C] think, "That the [Dm] company [C] stinks" Yes, [G] I'm a [F] union [C] man

[C] [C] [G!] [G!] [G!] [G!] [C] [C] [G!] [G!] [G!]

When we [C] meet at the local hall, I'll be [Dm] voting with them all With a [F] hell of a [C] shout it's, "[Dm] Out, brothers [C] out" And the [G] rise of the [F] factory's [C] fall

[G] Ohh Ohh, you [C] don't get me I'm part of the union
You [G] don't get me I'm [C] part of the union
You [C] don't get me I'm part of the union
[F] 'Till the [C] day I [Dm] die, [F] 'till the [G] day I [C!] die[F!] [C!]

As a [C] union man I'm wise, to the [Dm] lies of the company spies And I [F] don't get [C] fooled by the [Dm] factory [C] rules 'Cause I [G] always read be-[F]tween the [C] lines.

[C] And I always get my way, if I [Dm] strike for higher pay When I [F] show my [C] card to the [Dm] Scotland [C] Yard [G] This is [F] what I [C] say

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[F] 'Till the [C] day I [Dm] die, [F] 'till the [G] day I [C!] die [F!] [C!]
Instrumental with kazoo over

Oh, you [C] don't get me I'm part of the union
You [G] don't get me I'm [C] part of the union
You [C] don't get me I'm part of the union
[F] 'Till the [C] day I [Dm] die, [F] 'till the [G] day I [C!] die [F!] [C!]

Before the [C] union did appear, my [Dm] life was half as clear Now I've [F] cut the [C] power to the [Dm] working [C] hour And [G] every other [F] day in the [C] year

So though [C] I'm a working man, I can [Dm] ruin the government's plan Though I'm [F] not too [C] hard, the [Dm] sight of my [C] card Makes me [G] some kind of [F] Super-[C]man

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