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WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

Come all of you good workers,
Good news to you I'll tell,
Of how the good old union
Has come in here to dwell.

Which side are you on?
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Which side are you on?

Don't scab for the bosses,
Don't listen to their lies.
Us poor folks haven't got a chance,
Unless we organize.

[Refrain]

They say in Harlan County,
There are no neutrals there.
You'll either be a union man,
Or a thug for J.H. Blair.

[Refrain]

Oh, workers, can you stand it?
Oh, tell me how you can?
Will you be a lousy scab,
Or will you be a man?

[Refrain]

My daddy was a miner
And I'm a miner's son,
And I'll stick with the union,
Till every battle's won.

— BY FLORENCE REESE, 1931
The wife of a coal miner in
Harlan, Kentucky.