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# "Have You Been To Jail For Justice?"

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Was it Cesar Chavez? Maybe it was Dorothy Day  
Some will say Dr. King or Gandhi set them on their way  
No matter who your mentors are it's pretty plain to see  
That, if you've been to jail for justice, you're in good  
company

Have you been to jail for justice? I want to shake your  
hand  
Cause sitting in and lyin' down are ways to take a stand  
Have you sung a song for freedom? or marched that  
picket line?  
Have you been to jail for justice? Then you're a friend  
of mine

You law abiding citizens, come listen to this song

Laws were made by people, and people can be wrong  
Once unions were against the law, but slavery was fine  
Women were denied the vote and children worked the  
mine  
The more you study history the less you can deny it  
A rotten law stays on the books til folks like us defy it

The law's supposed to serve us, and so are the police  
And when the system fails, it's up to us to speak our  
peace  
It takes eternal vigilance for justice to prevail  
So get courage from your convictions  
Let them haul you off to jail!

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