

## **Billy Bragg**

# **"Which Side Are You On?"**

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This government had an idea  
The Parliament made it law  
Seems like it's illegal  
To fight for the Union any more

And which side are you on, boys?  
Which side are you on?  
Which side are you on, boys?  
Which side are you on?

We set out to join the picket lines  
For together we cannot fail  
We got stopped by police at the county line  
They said, "Go home, boys or you're going to jail"

And which side are you on, boys?  
Which side are you on?  
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Which side are you on?

Well, it's hard to explain to a crying child  
Why her Daddy won't go back  
So the family suffer but it hurts me more  
To hear a scab say, "Sod you, Jack?"

Which side are you on, boys?  
Which side are you on?  
Which side are you on, boys  
Which side are you on?

Well, I'm bound to follow my conscience  
And I'll do whatever I can  
But it'll take much more than the Union law  
To knock the fight out of a working man

And which side are you on, boys?  
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