

## Chumbawamba

# "The Candidates Find Common Ground"

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Full employment, slave labor and schemes  
An unemployed workforce, the capitalist's dream  
But let's keep Britain working  
Either way we must keep Britain working

Conventional weapons to kill people nicely  
Nuclear weapons to keep the peace  
But weapons definitely  
Either way we must defend ourselves

Nationalization, with one big boss  
No, privatization, with lots of little bosses  
But someone in control, of course  
Either way there must be someone giving orders

A toast to democracy  
The prison guard of this society  
Sides in the voting game  
Disappear into the same machine  
The same machine  
A toast

To US bases and nuclear weapons  
To stopping pickets pulling down fences  
To the British troops in Northern Ireland  
To the wonderful victory in the Falklands

To the plastic bullet and the riot police  
To the UDM, to the TUC  
To isolating gays and to law and to order  
To richer bosses, to poorer workers

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To longer hours and to less pay  
To the courts for those who get in our way  
To the beating of people who step out of line

To the use of troops to break a strike

To the expulsion of extremists

And political witch hunts

To repatriation, to benefit cuts

To peaceful settlements and to no strike agreements

To authority, to power, to governments

One, two, three

To the annual rise in the MP's wage

To vested interests, to privilege

To the party who wins the next election

By definition a victory to capitalism

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