

## **Alan Menken**

# **"The World Will Know"**

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Jack:

Pulitzer and Hearst, they think we're nothing!

Are we nothing?

Newsies:

No!

Jack:

Pulitzer and Hearst, they think they got us

Do they got us?

Newsies:

No!

Jack:

Even though we ain't got hats or badges

We're a union just by saying so

And the World will know!

What's it gonna take to stop the wagons?

Are we ready?

Newsies:

Yeah!

Jack:

What's it gonna take to stop the scabbers?

Can we do it?

Newsies:

Yeah!

Jack:

We'll do what we gotta do until we

Break the will of mighty Bill and Joe!

ALL:

And the World will know!

And the Journal too!

Mister Hearst and Pulitzer

Have we got news for you

Now the World will hear

What we got to say

We been hawking headlines

But we're making 'em today

And our ranks will grow

Crutchy:

And we'll kick their rear

ALL:

And the World will know

That we been here!

Jack:

When the circulation bell starts ringing,  
Will we hear it?  
Newsies:  
No!  
Jack:  
What if the Delanceys come out swinging?  
Will we hear it?  
ALL:  
No!  
When you got a hundred voices singing  
Who can hear a lousy whistle blow?

And the world will know  
That this ain't no game  
That we got a ton of rotten fruit and perfect aim  
So they gave their word  
But it ain't worth beans  
Now they're gonna see what  
"Stop the presses" really means  
And the day has come  
And the time is now  
And the fear is gone

Boots:  
And their name is mud!

Newsies:  
And the strike is on

Boots:  
And I can't stand blood!

Newsies:  
And the world will--

Jack:  
Pulitzer may own the World but he don't own us ...

Newsies:  
Pulitzer may own the World but he don't own--

Jack:  
Pulitzer may crack the whip but he won't whip us!

Newsies:  
Pulitzer may crack the whip  
But he won't whip us!  
And the world will know  
And the world will learn  
And the world will wonder how  
We made the tables turn  
And the world will see  
That we had to choose  
That the things we do today  
Will be tomorrow's news  
And the old will fall  
And the young stand tall  
And the time is now  
And the winds will blow

And our ranks will grow  
And grow, and grow  
And so  
The world will feel the fire  
And finally know!

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