

Union Maid


(Redwing)

Traditional Tune;
Union Maid lyrics by Woodie Guthrie

Tinwhistle with Gusto



1 There once was a Un - ion Maid Who nev - er was a - fraid of the goons and ginks




6 and com-pan-y finks And dep - 'ty sheriffs who made the raids. She went to the Un - ion Hall




11 When a meet-ing it was called, And when the Le - gion boys came 'round She al-ways stood

Chorus




16 herground. Oh, you can't scare ___ me, I'm stick-ing with the Un - ion ___ I'm stick-ing



21 with the Un - ion, ___ I'm stick-ing with the Un - ion. ___ No, you can't scare



26 ___ me, I'm stick-ing with the Un - ion, ___ I'm stick-ing with the Un - ion ___ 'til the day



31 I die. _____

This union maid was wise
To the tricks of company spies,
She couldn't be fooled by a company stool
She'd always organize the guys
She always got her way
When she struck for better pay.
She'd show her card to the national guard
And this is what she'd say.

You gals who want to be free
Just take a little tip from me:
Get you a man who's a union man
And join the Ladies' Auxiliary
Married life ain't hard
When you got a union card,
And a union man has a happy life
When he's got a union wife.