

Jack  
Davey  
Les  
Crutchie  
Newsies  
(Guard)

# The World Will Know

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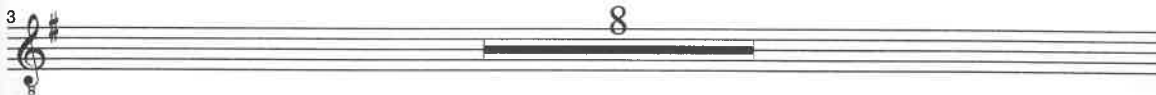
Cue: JACK: Do we roll over and let Pulitzer pick our pockets,  
or do we strike?  
NEWSIES: Strike!!!

With great excitement ♩=92

JACK: You heard the voice of the membership. The Newsies of Lower Manhattan are now officially on strike.



What next? CRUTCHIE: Wouldn't a strike be more effective if someone in charge knew about it?



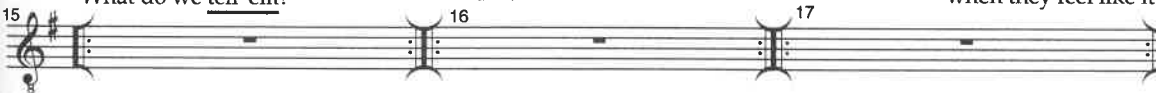
RACE: It would be a pleasure to tell Weasel myself.

JACK: Yeah? And who tells Pulitzer? Davey? DAVEY: I don't know... I guess... You do, Mr. President.



[VAMP]

JACK: That's right, *we* do!  
What do we tell 'em?



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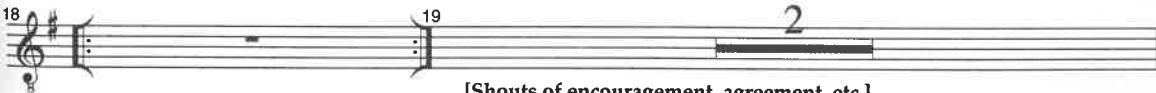
DAVEY: The newspaper owners  
need to respect your rights  
as employees.

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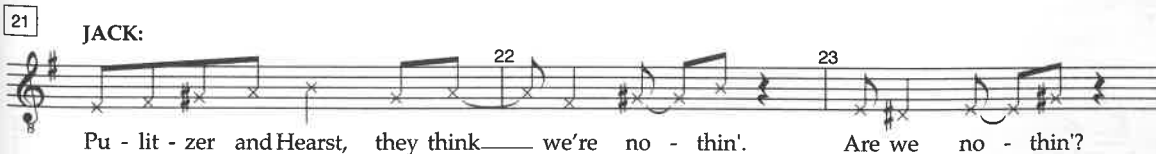
JACK: Pulitzer and Hearst gotta respect  
the rights of the workin' kids of this city.  
DAVEY: They can't just change the rules  
when they feel like it.

[VAMP]

JACK: That's right. We do the work so  
we get a say. DAVEY: We've got a union. LES: Yeah!



[Shouts of encouragement, agreement, etc.]



**NEWSIES:** DAVEY: They need to understand that we're not enslaved to them. We're free agents.

24 No!

**JACK:** **NEWSIES:**

28 Pu - lit - zer and Hearst, they think — they got — us. Do they got — us? No!

**DAVEY:** We're a union now — the Newsboys' Union — and we mean business.

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**JACK:**

35 Ev - en though we ain't got hats — or bad - ges, we're a un - ion

38 just by say - ing so. — And the World will

**FINCH:** What's to stop some other kids comin' along to sell our papers?

42 know.

**ALBERT:** Just let 'em try! **DAVEY:** No! We can't beat up on other kids. We're all in this together.

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**JACK:**

50 What's it gon - na take to stop — the wa - gons? Are we rea - dy?

**NEWSIES:** **JACK:**

53 Yeah! What's it gon - na take to stop — the scab - bers?

**NEWSIES:**

56 Can we do — it? Yeah!

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58 **JACK:**

We'll do what we got-ta do un - til we break the will of mighty Bill and

62 **NEWSIES:**

Joe. And the World will know. And the Jour-nal too.

68 **JACK, DAVEY:**

Mis-ter Hearst and Pu-lit - zer, have we got news for you.

72 **NEWSIES:**

See, the World don't

73 **JACK, DAVEY:**

know, but they're gon - na pay. 'Stead of hawk - in'

77 **NEWSIES:**

head-lines, we'll be mak - in' 'em to-day. And our ranks will

81 **CRUTCHIE:**

grow!

82 **NEWSIES:**

And we'll kick their rear! Yeah! And the World will

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know that we been here.

89 **JACK:**

When the cir-cu-la-tion bell starts ring - ing, will we hear - it? No!

92 **NEWSIES:**

93 **JACK:**

What if the De-lan-ceys come out swing - ing? Will we hear - it? No!

96 **NEWSIES:**

(NEWSIES)

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When ya got a hun-dred voi - ces sing - ing, who can hear a

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100 101 102 103  
 lous - y whis - tle blow? And the World will

104 105 106 107  
 know that this ain't no game, that we got a

108 109 110 111  
 ton of rot - ten fruit and per - fect aim. So they gave their

112 113 114 115  
 word. Well, it ain't worth beans. Now they're gon - na

116 117 118 119  
 see what "stop the - press-es" real - ly means. And the old will

120 121 122 123  
 weep, and go back to sleep. And we got no

(NEWSIES) 124 125 126 127  
 choice but to see it through, And the World will...

RACE: 128 129 130  
 SPECS:  
 and we found our voice. And I lost my shoe!

(JACK climbs to the chalkboard and writes "STRIKE" over the headline.)

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NEWSIES: 131 132 133  
 Yeah! Pu - lit - zer may own the World but he don't own

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134 (JACK) 135 136 137

us! \_\_\_\_\_ Pu-lit-zer may crack the whip but he won't whip

NEWSIES:

Pu-lit-zer may own the *World* \_\_\_\_\_ but he don't own us!

138 139 140

us! \_\_\_\_\_

Pu-lit-zer may crack the whip \_\_\_\_\_ but he won't whip us! \_\_\_\_\_

NEWSIES: 141 142 143 144

\_\_\_\_\_ And the *World* will know we been keep - in'

145 (NEWSIES) 146 147 148 149

score. \_\_\_\_\_ Ei-ther they gives us our rights or we gives them a war. \_\_\_\_\_

150 151 152 153 154

We been down too long, \_\_\_\_\_ and we paid our dues. \_\_\_\_\_ And the things we

155 156 157 158 NEWSIES:

do to-day\_ will be to-mor-row's news. \_\_\_\_\_ And the die is

(NEWSIES) 159 160 161 162 NEWSIES GROUP 1:  
 cast, \_\_\_\_\_ and the torch is passed. \_\_\_\_\_ And a roar will

(NEWSIES GROUP 1) 163 164 165 166 167 168  
 rise... \_\_\_\_\_ and our ranks will grow \_\_\_\_\_ and grow and so the World will feel the

NEWSIES GROUP 2:  
 ... from the streets be-low, \_\_\_\_\_ ... and grow \_\_\_\_\_ and so the World will feel the

169 170 171 172 173  
 fire and fi - n'ly \_\_\_\_\_  
 fire and fi - n'ly \_\_\_\_\_

174 175 3  
 know! (JACK, DAVEY, and LES enter the doors of the World Building. The NEWSIES wait in anticipation. Then the doors open and a GUARD throws JACK, DAVEY, and LES out.)  
 know! 3

178 4 182  
 GUARD: And stay out!

[VAMP] (cutoff either measure)

LES: You can tell Pulitzer that a few days into this strike, he's gonna be beggin' for an appointment to see me! You got that?

(Door slams.) He got it. [GO ON]

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183 184 185 2

187 NEWSIES:

Pu - lit - zer may own the World\_\_\_\_\_ but he don't own us!

JACK:

Pu - lit - zer may own the World\_

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Pu - lit - zer may crack the whip\_\_\_\_\_ but he won't whip

— but he don't own us!

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us!\_\_\_\_\_ Ah!\_\_\_\_\_ So the World says

Pu-lit-zer my crack the whip but he won't whip us!

ALL:

197 (ALL)

"No!" Well, the kids do, too! Try to walk all

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o - ver us, we'll stomp all o - ver you.\_\_\_\_\_ Can they kick us

CRUTCHIE:

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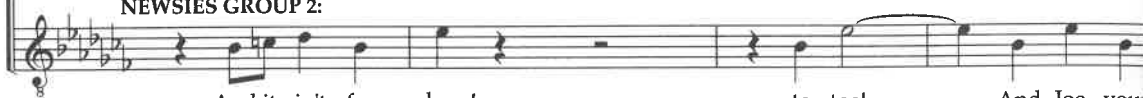
out? Take a-way our vote? Will we let 'em

NEWSIES:


209  210 211 212  
 stuff this crock of gar - bage down our throat? No! Ev-'ry day we

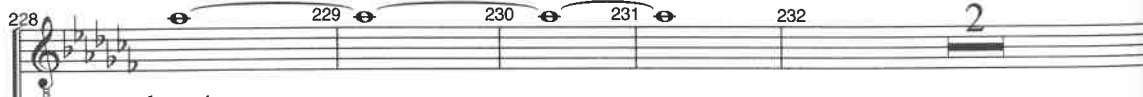
213  214 215 216 **NEWSIES GROUP 1:**  
 wait is a day we lose! And this ain't for

**(NEWSIES GROUP 1)**  
 217  218 219 220  
 fun! And we'll fight 'em toe to toe! And Joe, your

**NEWSIES GROUP 2:**  
 217 218 219 220  
 And it ain't for show! to toe! And Joe, your

221  222 223  
 World will feel the fire and  
 World will feel the fire and

224  225 226 227  
 fi - n'ly ... fi - n'ly  
 fi - n'ly

228  229 230 231 232 **2**  
 know!  
 know!