

give us  
bread  
but give  
us  
roses

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Poem written in 1911 by James Oppenheim. It is associated with the successful 1912 strike  
by women textile workers in Lawrence, MA. I first heard it in Mimi Farina's 1974 setting of the poem to music.

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