Immigrant Workers on the Line  
by ET & the Boy

Chords (verse):  
am E F G | F C E - | am G C F | C G F G | G am | G am | G am |
Chords (bridge):  
F C – G | F C – G | F C am G | F C am G |
Chords (chorus):  
F C | am E | F C | am E | F C G am | F C G7 - | F C G am | F E C - |

Verse:
Comrade, have you heard of those brave workers in Chicago
Who prepared to chain themselves to their machines?
The boss tried to steal their pay; they put their bodies in the way
Reminding us all what class struggle means
And the man on the radio screams
Those people steal jobs away
But we all won when they won the day
And they made us all dream bigger dreams

Bridge:
So hurray for the members of UE 1110
Raising up the spirit of the union again
And though the factory doors are shut they’re manufacturing, behold
They built a window to a new world, and a door out of the old

Chorus:
Across the ocean, across the desert
Across the Rio Grande
Into the unknown, but you’re not quite alone
You grasp your comrade’s hand
In the Triangle Fire, in the Ludlow Strike, in Haymarket Square
In the Lawrence Strike, in the Free Speech Fights, and everywhere
Where the risks are the gravest, the bravest you’ll find
Include the immigrant workers on the line

Verse:
Comrade, have you heard of those brave workers in New Orleans?
Having wagered their life savings on a job across the sea
From India they came to live packed into company trailers
In a crude first world facsimile of third world poverty
And the company owns your H2B
Can deport you whenever they like
But the workers went on hunger strike
And they marched from New Orleans to D.C.

Bridge
So hurray for the pipefitters who worked at Signal Co
Raising up a lamp to show us all the way to go
And when they walked off the job they sent a signal loud and clear
We are sisters, we are brothers in the struggle, we are here

Chorus (repeats)