We’re Not Gonna Let ’Em Take Our House

by ET and the Boy

Capo +2

Chords (intro/transition):  am E am |
Chords (verse):  am dm | C G | dm G F G7 | am dm | C G | dm G F G7 | F C G - |
Chords (chorus):  C G am - | C G am - | em G | F G | am em | am em | C G am - |
Chords (bridge):  F C em am | F C G - | C G | F G | am G F - |

Verse:
It’s a chilly morning early
Mittens on my little girlie
Breakfast in my stomach sits like fear
But Rosie’s passing coffee ‘round
Joe thanks us all for coming down
It gives me hope to see so many here
And somebody starts singing loud and clear

Chorus:
We’re not gonna let ’em take our house
We’re not gonna let ’em put us out
’Cause you gotta draw the line somewhere
I’ve had it up to there
And my hand is strong, my voice is steady
Put up with too much already
We’re not gonna let ’em take our house

Verse:
I step forward and say “Hey
To see you all out here today
I still feel blessed, you know, I really do
Though banks won’t do you any favors
You can count on friends and neighbors
Hope you know I’d do the same for you”
They’re singing once again before I’m through

(Chorus repeats, with “your”)

Verse:
They’d like to set up banking shop here
Enterprise would never stop here
Count their coinage in the kitchen, brokers in the bath
But banks do not good neighbors make
They skip the potluck, never rake
And rarely shovel snow up off your path
So sing with all your might and all your wrath

Chorus (repeats, with “our”)

Verse:
If the bankers won today
And took a person’s home away
It would not be the first time and it might not be the last
But we’ll keep fighting ’til we win
’Cause houses are for living in
And real estate for profit will recede into the past
It will be one of those strange cruelties of the past

(Chorus repeats, with “our”)