

Back to Work

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Moderato

Voice

Piano

Vo.

5

here comes Joe now, run - ning down the street. (Hey, Joe!) He

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mf

Vo.

9

must have news: the way he moves his feet. (Hey, Joe!) He's

Pno.

13

Vo. com - ing from the meet - ing with the boss. (Hey, Joe!) I

Pno.

17

Vo. hope they did - n't throw him for a loss. (Hey, Joe!) He

Pno.

21

Vo. must have news a - bout the strike. I won - der what it's like. Hey,

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Vo. Joe! Hey, Joe! Hey, Joe, don't be so slow!

Pno.

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Vo. Tell us, Joe. Spill it, Joe. Joe, whad-da-ya know?

Pno. *mf*

33

Vo.

Pno.

36

Vo. Ain't had such good news since Lord knows when—
Let's tell the good news to all the men.—

Pno. *mf*

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Vo. For the strike is o - ver, boys:—
Boys, the strike is o - ver now:—

Pno.

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Vo. Back to work — a - gain. — The fight - ing's through —
 Back to work — a - gain. — Bring in the whole —

Pno.

45

Vo. now. There's no more fuss —
 gang from the third floor. —

Pno.

48

Vo. For the strike is o - ver, boys: — Back to work — for us. —
 Tell them that the strike is won: — Back to work — once more. —

Pno.

51

Vo. We gave a lit - tle, — And we
 We gave a lit - tle, — And we

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Vo. took a lit - tle. — It was quite a
took a lit - tle. — It was quite a

Pno.

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Vo. fight, but things came out all right!
fight, but things came out all right!

Pno.

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Vo. Call in the pick - ets. Let them all know —
Here come the pick - ets. They're in a glow —

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63

Vo. That the strik - ing all is done. —
For the strike is done and won. —

Pno.

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Vo. Tell them that the day is won. — Back to
 Now it's time to have some fun. — Back to

Pno.

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Vo. work we — go!
 work we — go!

Pno.

72

Vo. Say,

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76

Vo. ba - by's gon - na get a pair of shoes. (Yes, sir!) Now

Pno. *mf*

80

Vo. may - be you'll pay up on your back dues. (You bet!) Just

Pno.

84

Vo. wait 'til I tell Ma - ry we can eat. (Oh, boy!) To -

Pno.

88

Vo. mor - row night for din - ner, we'll have meat. (Oh, boy!) Now

Pno.

92

Vo. we can keep the ten - e - ment. We'll pay up last year's rent. Good

Pno.

96

Vo. news, good news, It's what we're wait - ing for.

Pno.

100

Vo. Hip hoo-ray! What a day! We work-a once more!

Pno. *mf*

104

Vo.

Pno.

107

Vo. No signs to car - ry. No to and fro -

Pno. *f*

111

Vo. For the strike is o - ver now. — Back to work — we go. —

Pno.

115

Vo. We'll get our pay — - checks Fri - day at 10:00 —

Pno.

119

Vo. For the strike is o - ver now. — Back to work — a - gain. — We

Pno.

123

Vo. had to do it: — Did - n't want to do it. — But some -

Pno.

127

Vo. times you fight for what is right is right.

Pno.

131

Vo. Now it's all fixed up. We'll have a blow.

Pno.

135

Vo. For the strik-ing, all is done. We made terms: the fight is won.

Pno.

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Vo. Back to work we go!

Pno.