

The Proletariat

("Un Du Ackerst"--Russian Bund Song c. 1900)

English Lyrics by Evelyn Miller

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with lyrics. The lyrics are: "You work with".

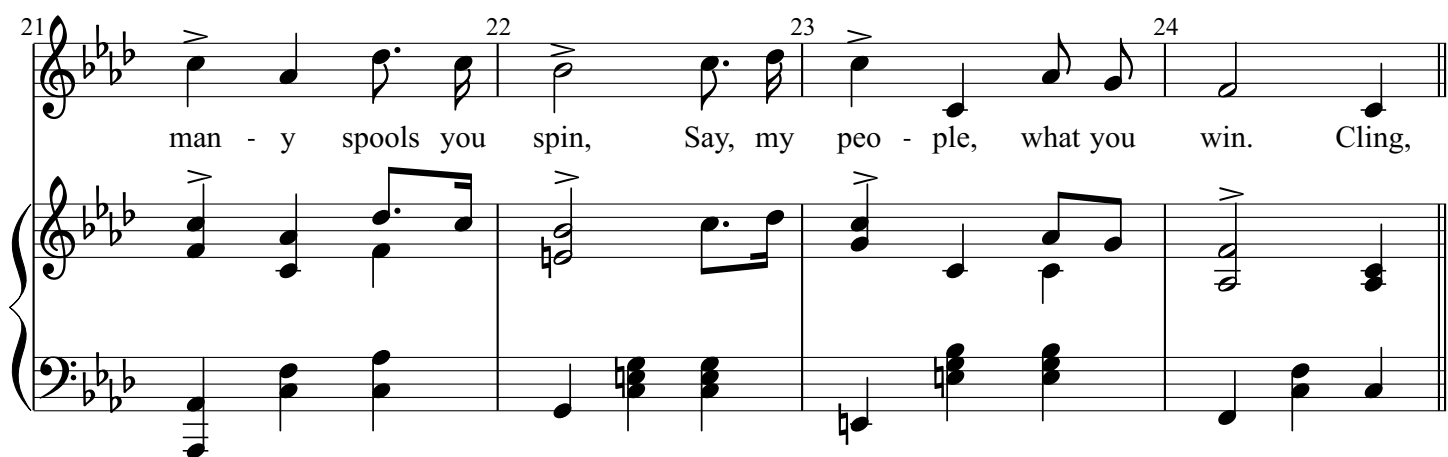
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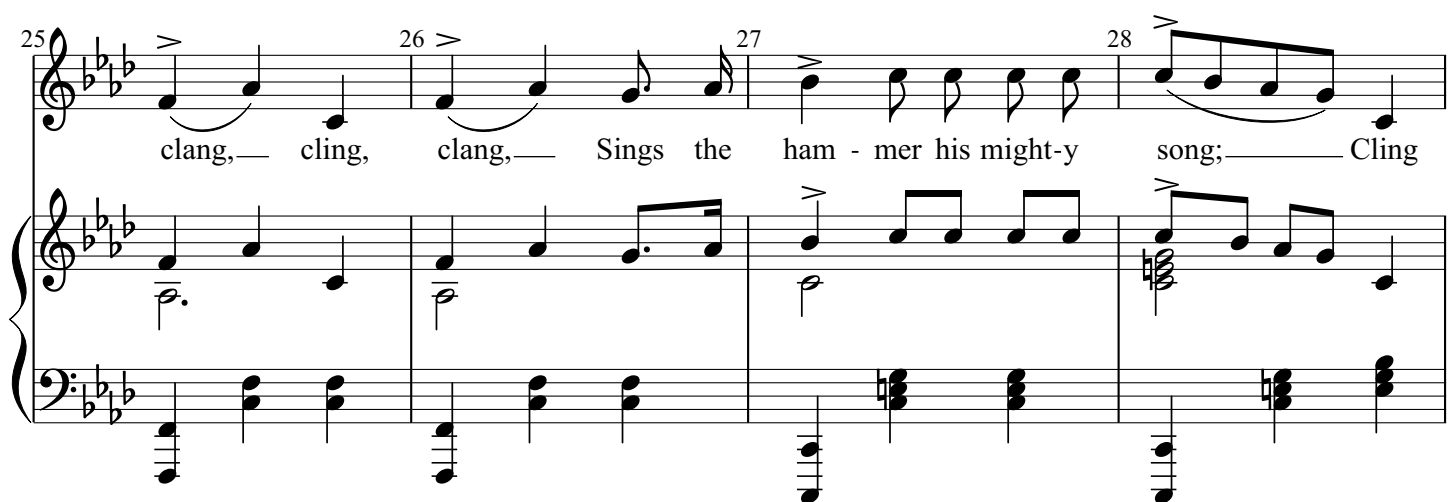
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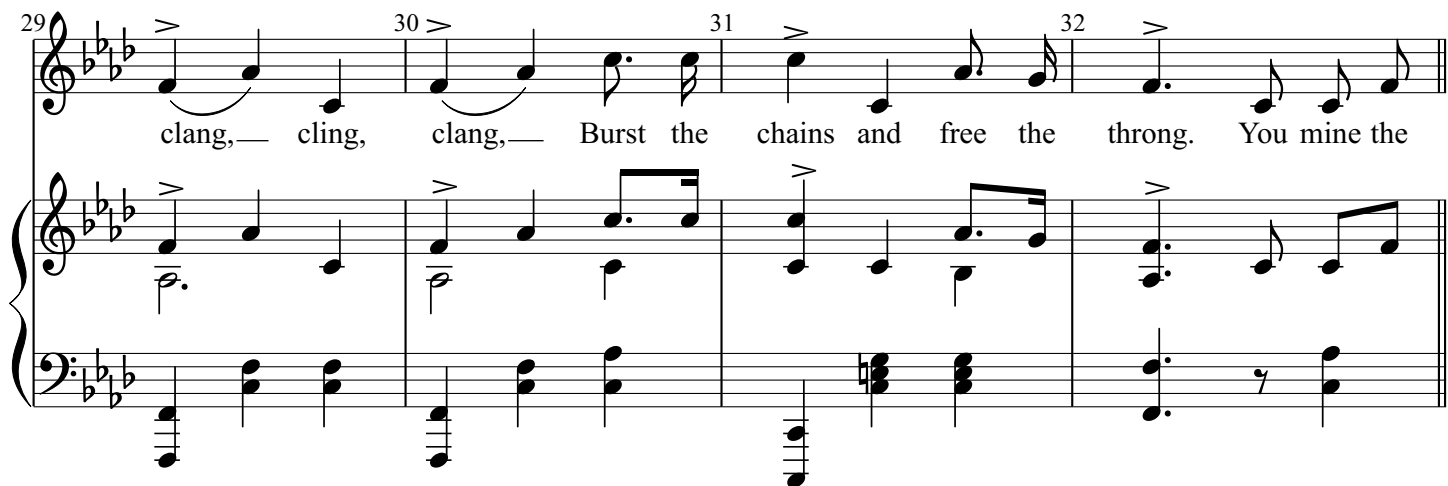
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You work with

17  18 19 20
 ham - mer and with axe, weave the wool and spin the flax. From the

21  22 23 24
 man - y spools you spin, Say, my peo - ple, what you win. Cling,

25  26 27 28
 clang, — cling, clang, — Sings the ham - mer his might-y song; — Cling

29  30 31 32
 clang, — cling, clang, — Burst the chains and free the throng. You mine the

33 i - ron and the tin, 34 sow the seed then gath - er in, 35 bring to 36

37 ta - bles ves - sels fine, 38 full of food and rar - est wine. 39 40 Cling,

41 clang,— cling, 42 clang,— Sings the ham - mer his might-y 43 song;— 44 Cling

45 clang,— cling, 46 clang,— Burst the chains and free the throng. 47 48 You gath - er

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treas - ures for the few, prec - ious jewels but none for you; and from

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out your toil and pain, see, you weld your - self a chain. Cling,

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clang,— cling, clang,— Sings the ham - mer his might-y song;— Cling

61 [>] [>] [>] 62 [>] 63 [>] 64 [>]

clang,— cling, clang,— Burst the chains and free the throng. Man of

65 la - bor, but a - wake, 66 with your strength these fet - ters break. 67 If you 68

69 will it, they shall see your might - y hands have set you free. 70 71 72 Cling,

73 clang,— cling, 74 clang,— 75 Sings the ham - mer his might-y song; 76 Cling

77 clang,— cling, 78 clang,— 79 Burst the chains and free the throng. 80