

Be slaves no more and break those chains

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Another Melbourne Street composition

Verse 1 Be slaves no more and break those chains!
Take up arms to defend our rightful gains
Don't let our sweat and toil be for naught
Our blood to be payment for freedom bought

Chorus No! To the boot that steps on our hand
No! To the taxes that steals produce from our land
No! To the gentry in tyranny reigns
Be slaves no more and break those chains!

Verse 2 Free our brothers in the oubliette
Respect our sisters preparing the croquette
United we stand, so our children can live free
Our voices in unison for liberty!

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3 Be slaves no more and break those chains!
Take up arms to defend our rightful gains
United we stand, so our children can live free
Our voices in unison for liberty!

Repeat Chorus

Sung to the tune of *God Defend New Zealand*.