

Fighting Bob Song (original title: Gather 'Round)

written by Phil Martin, Edgewood College faculty, for the 1998 musical The Wisconsin Story

Gather 'round, I'll tell you true
There is one man who'll fight for you
Both night and day, he's on the job --
Oh, who do I mean? [*spoken*] It's Fighting Bob!

Gather 'round, I'll tell you true
There is one man who'll fight for you
Both night and day, he's on the job --
Oh, who do I mean? It's Fighting Bob!
 Take your cap off, wave it in the sky
 And let the people hear our battle cry --
 Courage, courage! Together we stand,
 For the will of the people is the law of the land.

If the tariff cuts the cost of what you eat and wear,
Who should care? We should care.
If the cost of living climbs into the stratosphere,
Who should care? Well, we should care.
If a penny is not worth a penny, pity the poor fool with many,
What of those who haven't any?
That's why we should care!

So gather 'round, I'll tell you true,
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Oh, who do I mean? It's Fighting Bob,
It's Bob, it's Belle and Bob,
It's Belle and Fighting Bob!