

## Do You Hear Wisconsin Sing?

Tune: Do You Hear the People Sing? From Les Miserables

Lyrics by Sheila Plotkin (March tempo; start out singing medium quiet and gradually increase volume.)

Do you **hear** Wisconsin **sing**?

This is the **message** that she sends:

We are a **people** waking **up**

And we will **not** be fooled a-**gain!**

We were **promised** lots of **jobs**

And we **believed** that they might **come**

But, **without** a living **wage?**

We are **not** that **dumb!** (*Key change Lower*)

Will you **join** in our **crusade?**

Who will speak **out** and stand with **me?**

**Beyond** Election **Day**, is there a **State** you long to **see?**

Then **join** in the **fight** to return my Wisconsin to **me!** (*Key change up*)

Do you **hear** Wisconsin **sing**?

This is the **message** that she **sends**:

We are a **people** waking **up**

And we will **not** be fooled **again.**

We were **promised** good health **care**

And we **believed** that it might **come**

Funding is **slashed**, and cov'rage **cut**

We are **not** that **dumb!** (*Key change lower*)

We will **work** for our **ideals**

Despite the **pressure** to **retreat**

Knowing **that** the **threat** is **real**, we will not **lie** down in **defeat.**

Our **message** will **echo** in **chambers** and **out** on the **street!** (*Key change up*)

Do you **hear** Wisconsin **sing**?

This is the **message** that she **sends**:

We are a **people** waking **up**

And we will **not** be fooled **again.**

We were **promised** thriving **schools**

And we **believed** that they might **come**

Teach-ers **go**, but vouchers **grow**

We are **not** that **dumb!** (*Stay on upper pitch...*)

We were **promised** jobs and **schools**

Not dwindling **lakes** and moral **drought**

Corporate **corruption's** what we **got**

Time to **throw** them **out!** (*A tad slower...*)

Corporate **corruption's** what we **got**

Time to **throw** them **out!**