

These Are the Days My Friend

tune: "Those Were the Days" suggested by Kathleen McQuade Lyrics by: Rebecca Alwin
Raging Grannies of Madison

Once we had a state that was progressive
We took pride in our clean governing
Then Koch money bought some politicians
Who changed law to allow much plundering

*CHORUS: These are the days my friend
There's so much we must mend
We'll volunteer and get our friends on board
We'll canvass door to door
Democracy restore
Faith in ourselves will be our first reward!*

Taxes were cut mostly for the wealthy
Schools and roads are left in disrepair
People's needs were slighted for big business
Our water's damaged, now we must beware

CHORUS

Once we had a country we believed in
We talked of fairness and a chance for all
Then came a man with no regard for others
Now we have cages near the border walls

CHORUS

We can't allow this liar to continue
We must not let him drag us down so low
We need folks of all kinds working with us
We'll fire him and cheer to see him go

CHORUS followed by La la la la la la
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