

These Are the Days My Friend

tune: "Those were the Days" suggested by Kathleen McQuade, Lyrics by Rebecca Alwin

Once we had a state that was progressive
We took pride in our clean governing
Then Koch money bought some politicians
Now we are ruled with gerrymandering

CHORUS: *These are the days my friend
 There's so much we must mend
 We'll volunteer and get our friends on board
 Text, calls, and knocking doors
 Democracy restores
 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 who stirred up hate and anger
Now we need leaders who will stop the brawl

CHORUS

We can't allow the liars to continue
We must not let them drag our country low
We need folks of all kinds working with us
The vitriol and vi'lence have to go

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