

## Sentimental Journey

Tune "Sentimental Journey"

Lyrics: Betsy Schussler, Northwoods Grannies, 5/7/11

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**Gonna take a sentimental journey,**  
**Back** when **labor won** its rights  
Before big **business changed** the situation  
**Causing such** a wo-orker blight!

**Had a job,** good **benefits** and wages,  
**Enough to keep** my **fam'ly** fed.  
Then right wing **bought** / political persuasion  
**We were hangin'** by-y a thread.

**Labor...**Fighting Bob supported labor!  
Knew it helped **enrich** our **neighbor**  
**We were facing loss** of **dignity**  
How **can** it be?

**Pulled my bootstraps** up but **there's a limit,**  
**Can't ignore** this **sense** of dread.  
**Forced to march** and **reclaim labor hist'ry**  
Till **living wages a-are** widespread.

**Labor...**Bob and Belle supported labor!  
Knew it helped **enrich** our **neighbor**  
**We were facing loss** of **dignity**  
How **can** it be?

**Gonna take a sentimental journey,**  
**Back** when **labor won** its rights  
Protecting **workers, joining** local **unions**  
Keeping **real folks** i-in our sights!