

The Oligarchy is Here

Melody: *Consider Yourself* (from the musical *Oliver!* by Lionel Bart)

Lyrics: Sheila Plotkin for the Raging Grannies of Madison & Dane County

The **oligarchy** / is here
And **billionaires rule** / with utter impunity
They've **taken the vo-ters' gift**
And now, POW, we're **going right off the cliff!**

Those **government jobs** / **are plums**
They **offer the boss** / **profitability**
A **cabinet with** / **no skill**
Who cares? Their / **job** is to make the kill.

People, it **seems** to me **we will see some harder days**
Empty larder days, could be *[shrug]*

Always a chance we'll **find the courage** to defeat **them all**
Grannies rage while we're still **free.**

But **freedom and rights** / **could go**
Their **future is up** /to **us**
And **after long consideration**, **Grannies know**
Democracy is worth the fuss.

We **Grannies** will ne-ver cow'r
Surrender is **not** /**our choice**
We'll **rage** and sing our **songs** that tell the **truth to pow'r**
Join **with us now, raise your voice**
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