

2. Jessie Hutchinson, "Cordwainers'  
Rallying Song," 1844

(Tune—"My Bible Leads to Glory")

The cause of labor's gaining,

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Throughout the town of Lynn.

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From Jessie Hutchinson, "Cordwainers' Rally Song," *Awl*, February 22, 1845.

*Chorus*

Onward! onward! ye noble-hearted working men;  
Onward! onward! and victory is yours.

Arouse the working classes, &c.

Unite the free cordwainers, &c.

Let JUSTICE be our motto, &c,

Come, join us, all true hearted, &c.

Our prices are advancing, &c.

The WOMEN, too, are *rising*, &c.

New members daily join us, &c.

Our victory is certain, &c.

We'll *stitch* our SOLES still closer, &c.

Let all protect free labor, &c.

There'll soon be joy and gladness, &c.