If It Wisnae For The Union

Chorus
Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo
I'll tell ye something awfu true,
Ye wouldna hae your telly the noo
If it wisnae for the Union

I had a boss in Aberdeen
The nicest fella ever I've seen
But I think he thought I wis awfa green
Afore I joined the Union

I had a boss they called Colquhoun
The nicest fella in Glesga Toon
Except for keeping yer wages doon
Afore we joined the Union

I had a boss his name wis Black
He told me I could call him Jack
He wis helluva good at gien ye the sack
Afore we joined the Union

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo
I'll tell you something else that's true
The boss would hae us black and blue
If it wisnae for the Union

I had a lass in Inverness
And she wis one o the very best
But we couldnae afford tae marry unless
I went and joined the Union

Too-ra-loo-ra-loo-ra-loo
There's twenty-four hours in a day it's true
And we'd ha worked the twenty-two
If it wisnae for the Union

Men and women listen tae me
It's time tae rise up aff yer knee
So raise the flag of Unity
And forward with the Union