

## FRISCO STRIKE SAGA

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Tune: Home on the Range ( $\frac{3}{4}$  time)

Moderato

1. 'Twas the month of Ju - ly, In the hot sun we did  
2. Then we went to fink hall For the straw - boss - es'

fry On the docks of that old Fris - co Bay.  
call, And they gave us six months' run - a - round.

Fris - co  
run - a -

— We were roll - ing our trucks For a few lous - y  
— And we'd beg for a job From a pot - bel - lied

Bay.  
round.

bucks, And the boss - es held back half our pay.  
slob Who would run us clear down to the ground.

half our pay.  
to the ground.

Refrain

Oh, hold that pick - et line. We're  
You bet we'll hold, We'll hold that line.

fight - ing for jobs and more pay; For the  
more - pay;

long-shore-man's right To — pick - et and strike! And to

or - gan - ize in our own way.

3.

Then the longshoremen swore  
They would stand it no more,  
And they called to their fellow workingmen;  
And the boys heard them say  
Under section 7 A  
The bosses are gypping us again.

Refrain:

4.

So they called the teamsters true,  
Carmen and busmen too,  
And like brothers they answered to the call;  
From Diego to Seattle  
Went out the call to battle,  
And the workers rose to answer, one and all.

Refrain: