

OCCUPATION IS ON

(Peggy Seeger's additions to Dave Lippmann's adaptation of *The Panic is On*, Hezekiah Jenkins 1930)

I reckon those bankers shoulda never been bailed
 They should be sitting tonight in jail
 No use waiting for the bye and bye
 Let's go to St. Paul's and occupy.
 Doggone, occupation is on.

The top one percent are feelin' fine
 We're here to represent the other 99
 We may be sitting down but we're standing tall
 After the Arab Spring comes the European fall
 Doggone, occupation is on.

I asked about Wall Street, what's all the fuss?
 They said, We occupy Wall Street 'cause it occupies us
 Corporations on top that's how the world is run
 Now times are a-changing and the future's begun
 Doggone, occupation is on.

You know, I need a job to pay my debts
 Money talks so loud it shuts up all the rest
 Downsize, merge all across the nation
 Lost my job but found an occupation
 Doggone, occupation is on.

We're gonna sit here, we're not gonna shirk
 You can tell we're workers 'cause we're out of work
 We want justice and we want it now
 To hell with the Footsie and down with the Dow (Jones)
 Doggone, occupation is on.

We can't wait for Kingdom Come
 We're asking: "What would Jesus have done?"
 He'd evict the moneylenders - he'd occupy
 Like us he'd say the beginning is nigh.

All over the world you can hear the call
 Housing, jobs and justice, human rights for all
 Spain, Greece, Egypt and the USA
 Everywhere you go, you'll hear 'em say
 Doggone, occupation is on.

Handwritten musical score for the song "Occupation is On". The score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, and chords are indicated by letters (F, E7, A, C#, F#, B7) placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "I RECKON THOSE BANKERS SHOULD-A NEVER BEEN BAILED THEY SHOULD-A BEEN SITTING TO-NIGHT IN JAIL NO USE WAITING FOR THE BYE AND BYE LET'S GO TO ST. PAUL'S AND OCCU-PATION IS ON DOG-GONE OCCU-PATION IS ON".