The Folk Song Army

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We are the Folk Song Army, Ev'ry-one of us are innocent folk songs, But we regard 'em with -ray for the Folk Song Army. We will show you the

cares. We all hate poverty, war, and injustice, way. The folks who sing 'em have no social conscience. (Spoken) Why, 'Cause we all hate poverty, war and injustice, And

un-like the rest of you squares. There (Alternate:) Hoo - they don't even care if chords that are too hard to

Jim - my Crack Corn. (Sung) If you feel dissatis - faction, play.
Strum your frustrations away,
Some people may prefer
action,
But give me a folk song any old day.
The

tune don’t have to be clever,
And it don’t matter if you put a cou-pla ex-tra

syll-a-bles in-to a line.
It sounds more eth-nic if it
ain't good English, and it don't even gotta rhyme. — Excuse me-rhyme! Re-

(Spoken)

member the war against Franco? That's the kind where each of us belongs, Though

he may have won all the battles, We had
I'll join in the Folk Song Army, Guitars are the weapons we bring to the fight against poverty, war, and injustice.

All the good songs.