

Oh Albania Red Star That Burns Bright
Canadian Cultural Workers' Committee

[Intro]

Eb Bb Eb Bb Eb

[Chorus]

Bb Eb

Oh Albania, red star that burns bright

Bb

The world s illuminate by your light

Fm

Socialism is mankind s destiny

Bb

Eb

We swear to fight til final victory

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[Verse 1]

Eb

Workers and peasants of Albania

Bb

And the people s intelligentsia

The PLA makes them conscious of the task:

Eb

Build socialism! The Party leads the class!

The chains are broken, new forces are released

Bb

Workers and peasants have seized their destiny

Transforming mountains, the seacoast, and the fields

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Under the control the working class wields

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[Verse 2]

Eb

Resisting every invasion of her land,

Bb

National traitors crushed by her hand,

It s socialism Albania defends;

Eb

Marxist principles will guide her to the end.

The mighty eagle from the battlement

Bb

Surveys the enemy encirclement.

Life and death struggle requires vigilance;

Eb

The Party arms two million soldiers for defence.

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[Verse 3]

Eb

The Seventh Congress cuts through all the lies

Bb

That the opportunists in a frenzy have devised.

The Marxist-Leninists grow stronger every day

Eb

Inspired by the glorious PLA.

We must defend the socialist homeland.

Bb

It s the proletarian internationalist stand.

Led by our Marxist-Leninist communist party,

Eb

We ll end the rule of the bourgeoisie.

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