

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

Eb

Bb

Eb

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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

Eb

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.

[Chorus]

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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.

[Chorus]

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