

Sacco & Vanzetti
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 C
Oh, say there, did you here the news?
 G C
Sacco worked at trimming shoes,
 C G C
Vanzetti was a travelling man, pushed his cart round with his hand.

 F C G C C7
Two good men s a long time gone, Sacco and Vanzetti are gone,
 F C G G7 C
Two good men s a long time gone, they left me here to sing this song.

 C G C
Sacco was born across the sea, somewhere over in Italy,
 C G C
Vanzetti born of parents fine, drank the best Italian wine.
 C G C
Sacco sailed the sea one day, landed up in the Boston bay,
 C G C
Vanzetti sailed the ocean blue, ended up in Boston, too.

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 C G C
Sacco was a family man, Sacco s wife three children had,
 C G C
Vanzetti was a dreaming man, his books were always in his hand.
 C G C
Sacco made his bread and butter being the factory s best shoe cutter,
 C G C
Vanzetti worked both day and night, showed the people how to fight.

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 C G C
I ll tell you if you ask me about this pay-roll robbery,
 C G C
two clerks were shot in the shoe factory on the streets of old Braintree.
 C G C
I ll tell you the prosecutors names: Katman, Admans, Williams, Kane,
 C

them and the judge were the best of friends,
G **C**
did more tricks than circus clowns.

C **G** **C**
The judge he told his friends around, he d put them rebels down,
C
?Communist bastards was the name,
G **C**
the judge he gave these two fine men.

F **C** **G** **C** **C7**
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F **C** **G** **G7** **C**
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C
I ain t got time to tell the tales,
G **C**
because the branch and the bulls are on my tail.
C **G** **C**
I won t forget these men who died to show us people how to live.
C **G** **C**
All you people in Window Lane, sing this song and sing it plain,
C **G** **C**
everybody here tonight, sing this song, we ll get it right.

F **C** **G** **C** **C7**
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