

**Not Going To Give It Back**

**Peggy Seeger**

Peggy Seeger - Not Going To Give It Back  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYqD65ofSv4>

NB Original is unaccompanied, but sung a tone below this,  
ie chords to match it would be **Bb/Bb7/F/F7/Eb/Eb7**.

**C** **C7**  
Oh, we worked and we fought for the little that s ours  
**G7** **G**  
And we re not gonna give it back  
**G** **G7**  
While you ride around in a Rolls Royce car  
**C**  
And we re not gonna give it back  
**C7** **C**  
You take away our bread and butter while you re drinking wine  
**F** **F7**  
And you send out the cops against the picket line  
**G** **G7**  
You tried it before but I swear this time  
**G7** **C**  
We re not gonna give it back

Chorus:

**C** **C7**  
No we re not gonna give it back  
**C** **G7**  
We re not gonna give it back  
**G**  
We re not gonna give it back, no fear  
**G7** **C**  
We re not gonna give it back

Well, you want our wages and our benefits too  
But we re not gonna give it back  
To make less for us and more for you  
And we re not gonna give it back  
Your profits are higher than they ve ever been  
The economy s a mess cos you re greedy as sin  
And you never will care what shape we re in  
And we re not gonna give it back

Chorus

We won the right to bargain and the right to strike  
And we re not gonna give it back  
Now you think you can cancel them whenever you like

And we re not gonna give it back  
Listen while I tell you bout the rich and poor  
It s what my momma told me all about the class war  
And it s mighty plain to see what the union s for  
And we re not gonna give it back

Chorus

It s the same old story bout the wealthy few  
Getting rich off the worker s back  
You divide us up by giving jobs to two  
While another two get the sack  
Up to now you ve had your ride for free  
But we ll put a picket line around the whole country  
And we ll set up a banner for the world to see  
That says you re never gonna get it back

End-Chorus x 2:

No you re never gonna get it back  
You re never gonna get it back  
You re never gonna get it back, no fear  
You re never gonna get it back