

Fight Back for Fairness

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Tune: “My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean”

**The Higher Ed classified workers are ready to stand up and fight.
There’s not one of us who’s a shirker. It’s time they start treating us right.**

**CHORUS: Fight back, fight back, fight back for fairness and equity.
Fight back, fight back, fight back for you and for me.**

**This system is rolling in money. we know they’ve got plenty of dough.
Their future is rosy and sunny, so why are my wages so low?**

CHORUS

**The classified workers are starving, while bosses get raises and perks.
A big piece of pie they are carving, but who do you think does the work?**

CHORUS

**Now SEIU is insisting that we get our share of the pie,
But so far the boss is resisting and feeding us pie-in-the-sky.**

CHORUS

**They made me take off for a furlough. They said that their budget is tight.
My pay is already for sure low. This picture somehow is not right.**

CHORUS

**They’ve always got funds for consulting, for deans and directors galore,
So it’s nothing short of insulting, when they have the nerve to cry poor.**

CHORUS

**So, brothers and sisters, I’ve had it. It’s time for the nonsense to end,
So let’s all stand up and have at it. We won’t let ‘em fool us again.**

CHORUS