

# **THE UNION MAN**

**AS A MEMBER OF THE WORKING CLASS  
MANY UPS AND DOWNS HE'D HAD.  
THE GOOD TIMES COME, THE BAD TIMES PASS  
AND THE GOOD OUTWEIGHS THE BAD.**

**HE'D BEEN ON STRIKES, IN PICKET LINES  
WHEN THE TIMES WERE HARD AS HELL.  
FOR WHAT WAS FAIR AND RIGHTLY HIS  
JUST TO RAISE HIS FAMILY WELL.**

**A TRUTH HE'D LEARNED IN ALL THE YEARS  
IF THE WORKING MAN SURVIVES  
IN SPIITE OF HUNGER, HARDSHIPS, FEARS  
THE UNION MUST BE KEPT ALIVE!**

**BUT WHO WILL KNOW HE'D COME THIS WAY  
WHEN HE HAS REACHED LIFE'S SPAN?  
IF NOTHING ELSE, JUST LET THEM SAY  
"HAL SURE WAS A UNION MAN!!"**

**IN MEMORIUM  
BROTHER HAL EVANS  
UAW LOCAL 1832  
(PETERBILT MOTORS)  
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