

The musical score is written in 4/4 time and consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "As I was be-ing ar - rest - ed A re - por - ter stuck a mike in my face I said the first few words that came to mind If there's hope for the hu - man race Then we need fif - teen dol - lars an hour Fif - teen dol - lars an hour Fif - teen - dol - lars - an hour Fif - teen". The score includes various musical notations such as treble clef, 4/4 time signature, and notes with stems. Chord symbols (C, G, F) are placed above the notes. Triplet markings (3) are used over groups of notes in several places.

They say this is a democracy
 But there's none of that on the job
 Just a company making billions
 While the rest of us get robbed

Chorus

There's so much crime in the city
 It fills my heart with rage
 Especially the crime of the billionaires
 Who would pay such a criminal wage

Chorus

I took a red-eye to California
 Landed at LAX
 Well-paid workers looked me in the eye
 Said it's really not complex

Chorus

The company says the union
 Just wants to get your dues
 They should try making that argument
 With someone who has something to lose

Chorus