Occupy World Street: the song
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Well I walked downtown to Zuccotti Park.
It was 6 p.m. and getting dark.
When I saw a young couple chattin' and drinkin' cokes.
I asked them what was going on here,
And the young lady answered loud and clear,
"We're here to send a message to our folks.
"This land was once the land of the free,
Of justice and democracy.
Now America's lost her way and got off track.
One man one vote was the order then.
Now our land's been stolen by the money men.
And all of us here are just trying to get it back."

Occupy New York City
Occupy Santa Fe
Occupy Cincinnati
Occupy San José

We might be in Salt Lake City
Or in Washington D.C.
Speaking out for human
Rights and more equality.

The young man said his name was Bob
And recently he'd lost his job.
His firm had pulled up stakes and moved offshore.
"They say it's cheaper in Shanghai
Where profit rates are record high
And they don't pay much in taxes anymore."

"The one percenters cheat and steal
And don't produce a thing that's real.
Asset speculation is their style.
These guys are parasites," he said.
"They ought to get real jobs instead,
And make a contribution that's worthwhile."

Occupy San Francisco
Occupy Wichita
Occupy Sacramento
Occupy Omaha

Occupy Minnesota
Occupy Tennessee
Standing up for nature
And sustainability

Then I went to Europe to just check out
What the euro fuss was all about.
The youth are without jobs and that's the key.
The young folks want their countries back
But leaders take a different tack;
Bank bailouts and more austerity.

The euro was a big mistake;
A backdoor to a Eurostate
That citizens would rather be without.
The people want a deal that's fair
Where bankers pay their rightful share.
Until that day they'll roam the streets and shout.

Occupy Copenhagen
Occupy Birmingham
Occupy Londonderry
Occupy Amsterdam

We are camping out in Athens
As we make a final plea:
"We'd rather leave the euro
Than have more austerity."

We will occupy Milano
Occupy Luxembourg
Occupy Barcelona
Occupy this whole world

Now our numbers they are growing,
And we won't accept defeat,
Time to end injustice;
Time to Occupy World Street

Time to end injustice.........

Time to Occupy World Street

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