

# Vanzetti's Rock

## Woody Guthrie

I'm standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
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Where men like you have stood I see the tourists, Vanzetti  
Around your Plymouth Rock  
Black glasses, sun goggles, an' glasses  
Smoked glasses to block out the light I see 'em come here as you've seen 'em  
I see lots more than you saw  
I see 'em in fast running cars  
You seen 'em in wagons and carts I'm standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
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Where men like you have stood These tourists don't see you, Vanzetti  
The salesmen and gamblers' on tour  
Your footprints are dim an' your trail has sprung weeds  
An' their tourist map don't show you there The trade union workers, Vanzetti  
Will vacation here and will tour  
This rock, an' this town, an' Plymouth around  
When statues have souls like yours I'm standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Where men like you have stood Your picture is painted, Vanzetti  
Your words are carved 'round the frames  
Your songs an' your poems an' workin' folks' dreams  
Will flame with our greatest of names Your name I'll paint on my porters  
My streets, my mountains an' shops  
Your hopes that you hoped an' the dreams that you dreamt  
I'll see that your work never stops I'm standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
Where men like you have stood Those talks for the workers, Vanzetti  
I'll chisel 'em down on the rock  
I'll tell every worker to fight like you fought  
Like the Pilgrims that docked on this rock I'll scatter your words on my waters  
To the ships an' the fishes an' gulls  
I'll cast your fish cart in metal so fine  
An' push it around this world I'm standin' on the rock, Vanzetti  
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