

# One By One

## Chumbawamba

Pontius Pilot came to our town  
Up to the dockyards  
To see the picket line  
We asked him to help  
But he just turned around  
He's the leader of the union nowLeader of the union  
All of our questions he ignored  
He washed his hands  
And he dreamt of his reward  
A seat in the House of LordsOne by one  
The ships come sailing in  
One by one  
The ships go sailing outWe live for words and die for words  
Principles we can afford  
When all our brothers turn to Lords  
Whose side are you on?You tell the world your hands are tied  
History three times denied  
A sea of changes, three miles wide  
Whose side are you on?One by one  
The ships come sailing in  
One by one  
The ships go sailing outThis conspiracy of shame  
Murder by some other name  
Pay up and play the game  
Whose side are you on?If any ask us why we died?  
We tell them that our leaders lied  
Sold us out, down the riverside  
Whose side are you on?One by one  
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