

Union Sundown [Ocaso do Sindicato] (Bob Dylan, 1983 - *Infidels*)

Well, my shoes, they come from
Singapore,
My flashlight's from Taiwan,
My tablecloth's from Malaysia,
My belt buckle's from the Amazon.
You know, this shirt I wear comes
from the Philippines
And the car I drive is a
Chevrolet,
It was put together down in
Argentina
By a guy makin' thirty cents a
day.

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And what's made in the U.S.A.
Sure was a good idea
'Til greed got in the way.

Well, this silk dress is from
Hong Kong
And the pearls are from Japan.
Well, the dog collar's from India
And the flower pot's from
Pakistan.
All the furniture, it says "Made
in Brazil"
Where a woman, she slaved for
sure
Bringin' home thirty cents a day
to a family of twelve,
You know, that's a lot of money
to her.

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Well, you know, lots of people
complainin' that there is no
work.
I say, "Why you say that for
When nothin' you got is U.S.-
made?"
They don't make nothin' here no
more,
You know, capitalism is above the
law.

It say, "It don't count 'less it
sells."
When it costs too much to build
it at home
You just build it cheaper
someplace else.

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Well, the job that you used to
have,
They gave it to somebody down in
El Salvador.
The unions are big business,
friend,
And they're goin' out like a
dinosaur.
They used to grow food in Kansas
Now they want to grow it on the
moon and eat it raw.
I can see the day coming when
even your home garden
Is gonna be against the law.

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Democracy don't rule the world,
You'd better get that in your
head.
This world is ruled by violence
But I guess that's better left
unsaid.
From Broadway to the Milky Way,
That's a lot of territory indeed
And a man's gonna do what he has
to do
When he's got a hungry mouth to
feed.

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