

Raise Your Knitting High

Based upon the protest song Raise Your Banners

Original Words & Music: John Tams

New words : Jane Lewis of Wool Against Weapons

Bound together through the land
Needles click-ing in our hands
Peaceful knitters make a stand
Craftiness will win the day

(Chorus)

Raise your knit-ting high,
Stitch by stitch and row by row
Plain and purl shall never die,
Raise your knitting high

Those who knit in face of strife
Those who purl for liberty
Crochet for a better life
Pink to keep the future free

Repeat chorus

Though the struggle brings us pain
Though the struggle brings us tears
Ours will be the final gain
We will hear the victory cheers

Repeat chorus

For the original words, musical score and parts see

<http://www.protestinharmony.org.uk/wp/songs/raise-your-banners/>