



## Fill in the gaps

### Bitter Fruit by Little Steven

I was born (1)\_\_\_\_\_ they always say  
I work in (2)\_\_\_\_\_ fields of plenty  
Sweat for the company far away  
Fruit (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (4)\_\_\_\_\_ now has bitter taste  
My father was a union man  
Very (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and outspoken  
They came and took him when I was young  
I (6)\_\_\_\_\_ (7)\_\_\_\_\_ 'till his work is done  
And my children are hungry  
To taste the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ life  
Though my (9)\_\_\_\_\_ have grown tired  
Their desire keeps me alive  
I (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (11)\_\_\_\_\_ no more of your bitter  
fruit  
I have a sister she loves to dream  
Now she works right beside me  
We (12)\_\_\_\_\_ the (13)\_\_\_\_\_ we can never own

Someday we'll (14)\_\_\_\_\_ what we (15)\_\_\_\_\_ sown  
I don't look east I don't (16)\_\_\_\_\_ west  
I don't understand their accent  
If it's not soldiers it's (17)\_\_\_\_\_ debt  
But they haven't won this one yet  
Soon from the (18)\_\_\_\_\_ will come fire  
To cleanse the lies from all sides  
The flames of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ (20)\_\_\_\_\_ higher  
Until desire - is satisfied  
I will gather no more of your bitter fruit  
And (21)\_\_\_\_\_ want to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ in America  
And the (23)\_\_\_\_\_ (24)\_\_\_\_\_ come from America  
But (25)\_\_\_\_\_ fight against us (26)\_\_\_\_\_  
America  
Why are the (27)\_\_\_\_\_ so quiet in America?



Answer

1. lucky
2. these
3. once
4. sweet
5. proud
6. will
7. fight
8. sweet
9. eyes
10. will
11. gather
12. work
13. land
14. reap
15. have
16. look
17. foreign
18. fields
19. freedom
20. grow
21. they
22. help
23. guns
24. they
25. they
26. North
27. people

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