

# SONG LEADER SCRIPT

## INVOCATION

PREACHER: Oh great corporations, great is your power. You transcend the nations. Legislators beg for your favors. Truly thou art in bed with them. Bless us today by thy mighty rod of justice. As though dost observe us through thy security apparatus, we call upon thee to be present and favorable to us this day. In the name of the holy bottom line.

People: *Amen*

SONG LEADER: Please join us in our Opening Hymn: This Land is Your Land. The words are found in the program.

*This land is your land. It sure ain't our land. That's why you sack us, that's why you frack us.*

*You have the lawyers, the legislators, This land was made for you, not me.*

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## LITANY OF RESIGNATION

...LITURGIST: We now recognize the superiority of corporate personhood having no life force to be crushed or simply fade away because of age, unlike flawed human persons. We envy your gateway to immortality. Through the almighty inflow of profits you can live forever. Oh Corporate Overlords, please forgive our deaths, and let us resign our own lives to your higher and more eternal purposes.

*Response: Oh Corporate Overlords, please hear our plea.*

SONG LEADER: Now, let us join in the 3rd verse of "We Are Overcome," *We're so small we failed*

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## LYING OF THE MONEY

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: It is a longstanding tradition that when Wall Street is implicated in deaths, that they throw money on the situation to cover it up. This is sometimes called "The Lying of the Money." In honor of this longstanding tradition, we will cover up the death of Occupy Toledo with money. Police lineup...uh, I mean *please line up* and follow the ushers direction. The ushers will give you some cash. Then, you will place this cash reverently on the coffin of Occupy Toledo. Please note, that due to non-disclosure agreements with our corporate sponsors, you must NOT "follow the money" or examine it too closely. Please, just trust that this flow of money has our best interests at heart. Please join in singing "Money speaks for us" while we all submit reverently to "The Lying of the Money."

SONG LEADER: Now, let us join in the 4th verse of "We Are Overcome," *Money speaks for us* (Repeat until "Lying of the Money" is done)

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[sign death certificate]

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: Thank you, Doctor.

Now, we ask that you prepare yourself for the final viewing. We will have one last look at the deceased before we send Occupy Toledo off to a better place. As we prepare ourselves for this final viewing, please join in singing the 5th verse of "We Are Overcome," *Death will set us free*.

SONG LEADER lead song - *Death will set us free*