

## **CARRYIN' THE BANNER**

### **(FROM *NEWSIES*)**

From Bottle Alley to the harbor

There's easy pickins guaranteed

Try any banker, bum, or barber

They almost all knows how to read

It's a crooked game we're playin'

One we'll never lose

Long as suckers don't mind payin'

Just to get bad news!

Ain't it a fine life

Carrying the banner through it all!

A mighty fine life

Carrying the banner tough and tall.

When that bell rings

We goes where we wishes,

We's as free as fishes,

Sure beats washin' dishes

What a fine life

Carryin' the banner home free all

It takes a smile that spreads like butter

The kind that turns a lady's head

It takes an orphan with a stutter

Who's also blind, and mute, and dead!

Summer stinks and winter's freezin'

When you work outdoors

Start out sweatin', end up sneezin'

In between it pours!

We'll all be out there

Carryin the banner man to man.

We're always out there

Soakin' ev'ry sucker that we can

Here's the headline:

Newsies on a mission

Kill the competition

Sell the next edition!

We'll be out there

Carryin' the banner

See us out there

Carryin' the banner

Always out there

Carryin' the banner

Ahhh

Ahhh

Ahhh

Go!