

CO - OPERATIVE WOMEN ' S GUILD

SONG SHEET

FINAL CENTENARY RALLY

"The Rainbow Flag" tune "Lloyd"

1. Unite and raise the rainbow flag,
And when it is unfurled,
Plant it upon the highest height
And challenge all the world.
2. Challenge all evil powers that press
The common people down,
All who hold Mammon on his throne,
And all who would Mars crown.
3. Proclaim a common people's peace,
Justice for all mankind,
Full freedom for all men in chains
That other men still bind.
4. Our flag shall never be hauled down,
Though all frontiers will fall,
When those who now strive each for
each
Strive not for each but all.
5. Fall in at once and close the ranks
Follow the flag to-day;
Another rainbow lights the sky
And also lights our way.

"Jerusalem"

1. And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green ?
And was the Holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen ?
And did the countenance divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?
2. Bring me my bow of burning gold !
Bring me my arrows of desire !
Bring me my spear ! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire !
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green and pleasant land.

1. Our Women's Guild was founded
A hundred years ago.
Our Pioneers have trodden
Where others feared to go.
They built, throughout the Nation,
A Sisterhood so strong.
And through their inspiration,
The Guild could not go wrong.

2. They fought for better standards.
They fought for what was right.
And we will show those women
We still know how to fight.
For if we are complacent,
We'll lose what we have won,
Through years of dedication
And all the Guild has done.

3 We dare not let our movement
Feel that its work is through.
We must take up the challenge
There still is much to do.
A newer generation,
The rainbow flag holds high.
And through co-operation
Our Guild will never die.

4 A hundred years of history
Will stand us in good stead.
With hope and with ambition
Today we look ahead.
The past is our foundation
On which, we all agree,
We'll build towards the future,
A SECOND CENTURY !