

BANKS OF MARBLE by Les Rice, with new verses 2013 for SEIU local 503

1. I've traveled round this country
From shore to shining shore
And it really made me wonder
All the things I heard and saw

2. I saw the weary janitors
Sweeping floors at 2 am
And the clerks, whose work keeps piling
Up and up and up again

**CHORUS: And the banks are made of marble
With a guard at every door.
O.U.S. keeps money in there
That the staff have sweated for!**

3. We're the ones who weed the gardens,
Fix the lights and cook your food,
Who keep computers humming,
And who get your books renewed.

4. Office workers and accountants
With more and more reports to prepare
For so many more administrators,
No one knows how many are there!

**CHORUS: And the banks are made of marble
With a guard at every door.
O.U.S. keeps money in there
That the staff have sweated for!**

5. Yes this campus works 'cause we do,
Day by day, and hand in hand!
Day by day we'll walk together,
And together we'll make our stand!

**LAST CHORUS: 'Til we own those banks of marble
With no guard at any door!
And we share those vaults of silver
That the workers sweated for!**