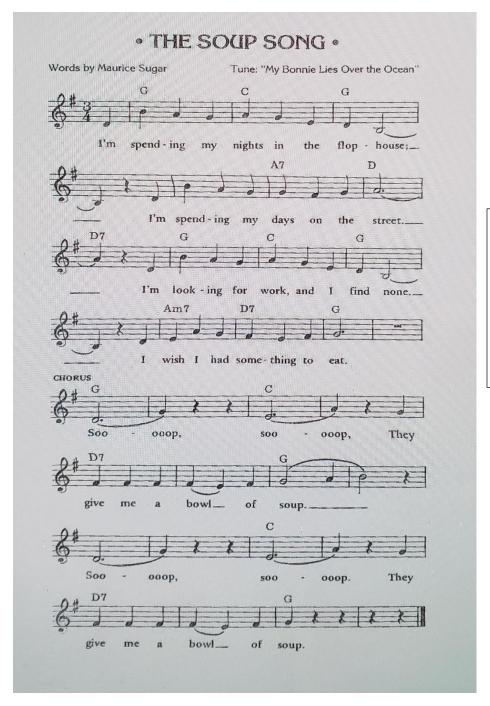


## TEACHING LABOR'S STORY

## The Soup Song, circa 1930

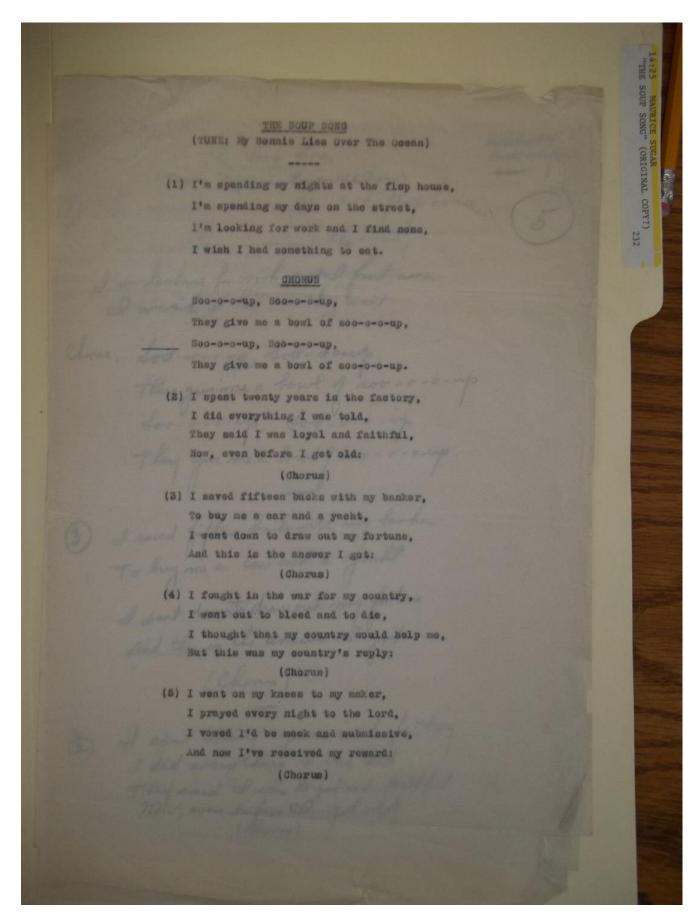
Lyrics by Maurice Sugar; sung to the tune of the well-known song, "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." Sugar was a labor lawyer who served as the general counsel for the United Auto Workers (UAW) from the union's founding in 1937 to 1947. "The Soup Song" was a participatory sing-along, widely sung by workers who learned the lyrics at marches and rallies, and through song-books published by workers' organizations.



## **Audio**

The Soup Song
by Cisco Houston,
Smithsonian Folkways

The Soup Song by Tony Paris



Source: "The Soup Song," Folder 25, Box 14, Maurice Sugar Collection, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs (ALUA), Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.