

## Timely Records of WORKERS' SONGS

- We Shall Not Be Moved
- On the Picket Line

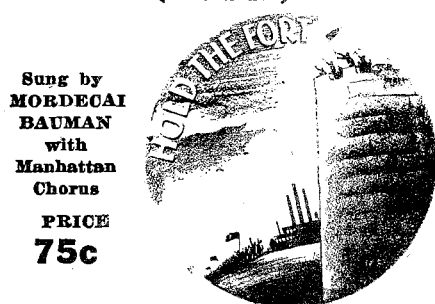
(Two Sides)



Sung by  
**MORDECAI  
BAUMAN**  
with  
Manhattan  
Chorus  
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- Hold the Fort
- Solidarity Forever

(Two Sides)



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BAUMAN**  
with  
Manhattan  
Chorus  
**PRICE  
75c**

- Casey Jones
- Sit Down

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For those interested in seeing the development of Picasso's work, the summer exhibition of the Museum of Modern Art, now located at 14 West 49th Street, New York, displays a bronze head of 1909 and three paintings, dated, respectively, 1914, 1923, and 1928.

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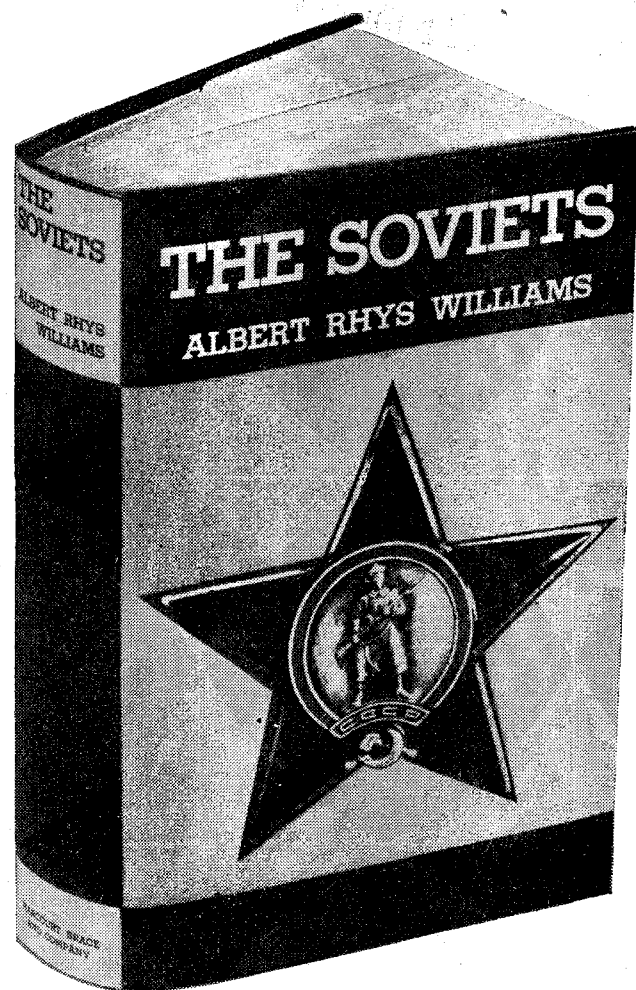
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