

Soil Versus Oil – The Pipeline Song

Sung to *“Ghost Riders in the Sky”*

Once upon a time Koch pipeline threatened GOE,
Their arrogance to healthy soil evoked the Diffleys,
When called they said, Organic huh, it matters not at all,
This is where . . . they made their mighty fall.

Once evoked Atina’s wrath is not simply subdued,
Their arrogance and foolishness her anger it has brewed,
No sleep is there for her at night as documents she writes,
Time for a change . . . we know our farm has rights.

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To the rescue came attorney Paula Maccabee,
Fighting oil companies is just her cup of tea,
With pen a blaze and fiery eyes she gave them quite a run,
Her favorite saying . . . isn’t this fun.

The co-ops jumped right to the front, to support and take a stand,
They won’t let their farmers down, when they need a hand,
Barth Anderson wrote letters, Jean held them to the cob,
Mississippi Market . . . did the letter writing job.

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The public voice was really huge, the letters poured in fast,
People said, hey that’s my supper, I don’t want to fast,
Local and organic is what we want to see,
Move that pipeline . . . protect our GOE.

The media it had its day, went AP quickly too,
With oil spill in Little Falls, public response it grew,
Leah Johnston and the Pulse explained it to the world,
Local and organic, was the banner they unfurled.

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With Martin at the helm the farm rose to it's own defense,
The crops never looked better as they gave their own two cents,
Now that's some healthy soil, said visitors each time,
The prospect of the pipeline . . . it caused them much alarm.

The farm crew stayed on task each day with work that must be done,
To plant and hoe and irrigate, isn't always fun,
Good attitudes all around, they make the work go quick,
But Mike's vacations . . . they are on the nix.

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The Ag Mit Plan it needs a boost, organic now addressed,
The needs and systems of these farms they must be assessed,
Avoidance when it's feasible, is a fair demand,
Organic farms . . . they are developed land.

Deborah Allan, soil science of the first degree,
Jim Riddle he sat upon the board NOSB,
Craig Minowa, United Nations, environmentalist,
Expert witness . . . provide the evidence.

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