

BACKWARD, BACKWARD WE ARE MARCHING #7 © 2011 by Peg Espinola

- 1. Backward, backward we are marching to a loud, insistent beat,
Led by people who've been purchased by a powerful elite,
Slashing programs for the needy, so the rich won't feel the heat,
Not right! Not right!**
- 2. From the heartland they have come, these new pretenders to the throne,
Twisting facts and scorning science, they've a platform all their own,
It's the government, they tell us, we will cut it to the bone,
Not right! Not right!**

**Bridge: And Obama who is still our Number One,
Has to compromise too much to get things done,
But democracy will let us have our say,
We can choose new reps who recognize fair play....**

- 3. Forward, forward we'll be marching toward the goal of cleaner air,
Health insurance for all people, and a tax code that is fair,
We will make our leaders listen, we will shout it everywhere,
That's right! That's right! Let's fight! *(Last sentence is shouted.)***