

Driven Out [1870-1910, after RR completed, Chinese were brutally driven out all over the west.]

Driven out from Arcata, driven out from Wyoming,
Driven out from Eureka, driven out from, Tacoma
Driven out from Truckee, driven out from Oakland,
Driven out from Chico, driven out from Portland.

Driven out. Been driven out.

Driven out, going to stomp and shout.

We launder dirty shirts, grow produce from your dirt.
We drained the delta, did the work that all the demons shirk.
We work harder, we work longer, we always do the job.
They turn us out, they burn us out, with a vigilante mob.

They load us on a train, dump us out in the driving rain.
They load us on a boat, cast us off adrift to float
We'll fight discrimination, fines and deportation.
We'll use your constitution, we'll find retribution.

We'll have our day, we'll have our say,
We'll have our way, we're going to stay.