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* = 2nd voice adlibs

The MTA

(1)
E A E B7
Let me tell you the story 'bout a man named Charlie on the tragic and fateful day...
E A E B7 E
He paid five bucks for a latte, kissed his wife and family, while his freedom, it went away.
E A E B7
Will it ever return, will it ever return? The vote his country burned.* (<i>What a pity</i>)
E A E B7 E
Freedom lost forever to the corporations; it's the vote that never returned.
(2)
E A E B7
Citizen's United sounded patriotic; Charlie thought: "Well, they're just like me."
E A E B7 E
But he got one vote, while they were buying, a million and forty-three.
E A E B7
Will it ever return, will it ever return? The vote his country burned.* (<i>We, the people</i>)
E A E B7 E
Freedom lost forever to the corporations; it's the vote that never returned.
(3)
E A E B7
- The courts said huge corporations are people; they have the same right to speak.
E A E B7 E
But they spend millions, on buying politicians, and buying their votes each week.
E A E B7
Will it ever return, will it ever return? The vote his country burned.* (<i>Where'd my vote go?</i>)
E A E B7 E
Freedom lost forever to the corporations; it's the vote that never returned.

(4)

E A E B7

So ye citizens of Kansas and the South and Backeast, and Cal-i-forn-i-a...

E A E B7 E

Don't be second-class citizens to big money interests, and join the MTA

E A E B7

It's the Move to Amend, yes, the Move to Amend, and now it's the only way--* (*Where'd my vote go?*)

E A E B7 E

Change the Constitution; stop greedy corporations; and join the MTA.

E A E B7

It's the Move to Amend, yes, the Move to Amend, your vote should have a say--*Hell Yes!)

E A E B7 E

Stop Citizens United, and claim your freedom, and join with the MTA.

E A E B7 E B7 E

Get your vote back and have your say——Join Move To Amend today!