

SACRAMENTO RALLY SONGS

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These are a Few of Our Essential Things

Sung to the melody : These Are A Few of My Favorite Things (Sound of Music)

Small classroom sizes and salaries for teachers,
P.E., computers, and gardens and music,
Healthy school lunches and after-school care
These are a few of our essential things.

Paper and pencils and pens and erasers,
Books and librarians and quality curriculum,
Special education to meet everyone's needs.
These are a few of our essential things.

When the bucks stop and the budget stinks
And we're feeling sad,
We'll simply remember that we can make change
And then we won't feel so bad.

Convince Him

Sung to the melody of: Maria (West Side Story)

Maria
Can't you convince him
Maria
To help save our schools
We don't want to raise fools,
Maria
We need you right now,
Convince him somehow,
Save our schools,
Maria

How Do We Solve a Problem Like Our Budget?

Sung to the melody of : How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria

How do we solve a problem like our budget?
How do we close the education gap?
How do we continue to fund education?

With revenue increases, vehicle and luxury tax.

How do we solve a problem like our budget?

How do we find the funding our schools need?

How do we find our way around this crisis?

By vetoing tax cuts and voting for change we'll succeed.