

Lyrics for “Essential Worker”

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- *Essential Workers* -

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1.

I am an essential worker / I make deliveries
Virus waves have wiped this place / I travel empty streets
We know we are disposable / but essential people must eat
Everyone has gone inside / to wait for their deliveries

2.

I am a health worker / I work within the quarantines
My face has sores from masks I've worn / my body needs sanitizing
Bankers, tailors, liars, and thieves / they're all the same to me
Once inside they stabilize, another day, another week

[first bridge]

I'm an essential worker / I'm essential but I'm not free
I'm an virus worker / I'm essential to this society

3.

We are the nightly protesters/ we shout against the po-po-lice
We try to push the hate inside / that jacks this democracy
We are the essential angels / who sing “The world has changed.
Tear gas kings and virus queens, it's never going to be the same.”

[bridge 2]

We deliver this protest to you, hark the angels' truth
We deliver this protest to you, hark the angels' news

[outro]

We are essential workers (we're essential, too)
We are the nightly protesters (we're essential, too)
We are essential workers but are lives ain't free.

