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Con spirito

Mu- sic Li- brar- i- ans, u- nite! You've noth- ing to

lose but your and winds and brass- es and and

and per- cuss- ion and
You must fight the
all of your fund- ing!

Phil- is- tines of ig- nor- ance: the
You must fight the mu- sic- 'lly il-
You must

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lit-er-ate, the bib-li-o-graph-ic-'lly un-con-troll'd, the
 You must fight the

fight the bib-li-o-graph-ic-'lly un-con-troll'd, the

budg-et slash-ers and cen-sor-i-ous cen-sors and
 budg-et slash-ers and cen-sor-i-ous cen-sors and

those who as-so-ci-ate M-L-A Sole-ly with Mod-ern
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Lang-ua-ges! Come to the fore-front! Don't hide
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Bach, Beeth-o-ven and Brahms un-der a bush-el! Let there be
 Bach, Beeth-o-ven and Brahms un-der a bush-el!

light From an- cient to av- ant-
and let there be mus- sic From an- cient to av- ant-

garde and be- yond! The por- tions are
garde and be- yond! The times are tough

But thin But nev- er, nev- er, nev- er give up or give in!
But nev- er, nev- er, nev- er give up or give in!

Mu- sic Li- brar- i- ans, u- nite! There's a

world to win!