

Four Strong Men
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(apologies to Ian and Sylvia)

Four strong men wear red suspenders
Four strong men wear yellow coats,
Four strong men go out for training Wednesday nights,
They stay hearty, they stay strong
They can party all day long,
And fight fires when a fire's there to fight.....

We all know if we go hiking
And get buried in a swamp
At least one of them is rarely out of reach,
They look splendid in their outfits,
Even better in their trucks,
But they look the best when jogging on the beach,

Four strong men who stay ready,
Four strong men who stay alert,
Fire fighters poised to save us rain or shine,
Local heroes, one and all
We know who we're gonna call
When 911 is under water and offline.....

So here' to Randy, here's to Olli,
Here's to Mike and here's to Ken
We appreciate their valor come what may,
We've got many first responders
All of whom deserve our praise
But they deserve another song- another day