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6. From the men of property,
The orders came
They sent the hired men and troopers
To wipe out the Diggers' claim
Tear down their cottages,
Destroy their corn
They were dispersed,
But still the vision lingers on

7. You poor take courage,
You rich take care
This earth was made a common treasury
For everyone to share
All things in common,
All people one
We come in peace –
The order came to cut them down

* - * - * - *

Rounds* - * - * - *

A revolution now wouldn't do us any harm 'cos we're leading from behind
Break 'em on down: Break 'em on down these walls between us, break 'em on down..

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Building Bridges
Come And Sing (x6) for peace

DOH, the stuff that buys the beer

REH - the man who buys the beer, **MI** - the one who drinks the beer, **FAH** - its not far to the bar, **SO** - lets have another beer, **LAH** - ger is a sort of beer, **TI** - we'll have another beer and which brings us back to **DOH**

Its women makes us love, its love that makes us **sad**...**drink...mad**

Freedom is a Song

Low: dumb, ba dumb dumb dumb ba- doob dooba (x4)
Mid: and High: Freedom is a Song, Freedom is a Song, Freedom is a spirit, of the people who are strong

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sgs are expected to know the words of the following songs marked Core songs in the song list: La Lega, Boycott song, Right to Life (Land Rights), Foolish Notion, Levellers Day song, Rosa Parkes, Internationale.

The order of the songs is mostly alphabetical except where songs have been moved to allow long songs to fit on one page or avoid page turning while singing.

Aint gonna study war no more

soprano
lay down your sword and shield,
lay your weapons down,
lay down your guns, by the river side

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alto and bass
war war no more, war war no more,
lay down your guns
lay down your guns, by the river side

All around my spirit

1. I will rock my heart 'till the walls come down x3
Chorus
All around, all around my spirit, all around all around my spirit
2. I will work for peace 'till the walls come down x3
3. I will speak my truth 'till the walls come down x3
4. I will sing my song 'till the walls come down x3

Amen Siakudumisa – see We'll fight on

Amandah Wei – see Freedom is coming

Asikhatali

Ah zee ka tar (le), no maz ya boz (zhwa),
See see mis ay ling koo loo lay ko (x2)

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4. William turned with the same sweet smile,
The goods he made grew such a pile,
They filled the room and the room next door, And over flowed in the basement floor.

5. The nation heard the wondrous tale,
The news appeared in the Sketch and Mail,
The railways ran excursions down, All to see young William Brown

6. (4 part harmony)
But sad the sequel is to tell,
He turned out more than the boss could sell
The markets slumped and the price went down,
Seven more days and they sacked young Brown

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Bella Ciao

1. Questa mattina, mi sono alzato,
O bella ciao, bella ciao, bella ciao ciao ciao
Questa mattina mi sono alzato
E ho trovato l'invasor

2. O partigiano porta mi via,
O bella ciao,etc.
O partigiano porta mi via,
che mi sento di morir

3. E se io muoio, de partigiano,
O bella ciao etc.
E se io muoio de partigiano,
tu mi devi seppellir

4. Mi seppellirai, sulla montagna,
O bella ciao etc.
Mi seppellirai sulla montagna,
sotto l'ombra d'un bel fior

5. E tutti quelli che passeranno,
O bella ci ciao etc
Tutti quelli che passeranno
Mi diranno "Che bel fior"

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6. Questo e' il fiore del partigiano,
O bella ciao etc
Quest e e' il fiore del partigiano,.morto per la liberta.

Bella Ciao – We Are Singing

1. Oh we are singing against war makers, Oh Bella Ciao, Bella Ciao, Bella Ciao, Ciao, Ciao
Oh we are singing against war makers, And we want to stop them now

2. Oh we are singing for bread and justice, Oh Bella etc.

3. Oh we are singing against all tyrants, Oh Bella etc

4. Oh we are singing for peace and freedom, Oh Bella etc.
And we'll not be silenced now

Blood and Gold

bass: 'Blood, blood, blood and gold' *to chorus*

1. On rides a captain and 300 soldier lads

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Amen Siakudumisa words

Call:
Masithi x3 bawox3
bawo siakudumisa)

Others:
Amen Siakudumisa x2
Amen bawo x2
Amen Siakudumisa

We are Singing in the Name of Peace – SEE Siya Hamba

We Shall not give up the fight

1. We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3
We shall not give up the fight,
we have only started X3

2. Together we'll have victory,
Hand holding hand, X3
Together we'll have victory,
Hand holding hand, X3

3. Never ever put to flight,
We're bound to win, X3
Never ever put to flight,

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We're bound to win, X3

4. We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3
We shall not give up the fight,
We have only started X3

We've sung a thousand song of peace

We've sung a thousand songs of peace, and we will sing ten thousand more,
for how can we be silent,
when the guns still roar

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Both Sides

Lester Simpson/GeonyongLee

1. Learning divisions both sides of deep water
Hate without reason history forgotten

2. Hard faces trained to kill both sides of high walls
Each side doing Gods will mea culpa Jesu

3. Rain washes all tears both sides of the border
Wide eyed a child's fears who will care for the young ones

4. Dawn wakes both rich and poor both sides of the watch tower
Daylight brings hope for peace may come with the new day

5. Sun shines on all those both sides of the barbed wire
New year returns then we rejoice for the Spring comes

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* Boycott Song (to Bye Bye Love) – Core song

Ch. Don't buy dates,
don't buy Jaffa fruit,
Don't buy Israeli wine
theres a boycott going on
Don't buy dates,
don't buy Jaffa fruit,
Don't buy Israeli wine
theres a boycott going on (x2)

1. To help the people of Palestine,
we wont buy grapefruit or Israeli wine
and if you wondering what you can do,
please join the boycott and help them too

2. Check sweet potatoes, avocados too,
If they're from Israel
You know what to do
Support the boycott, when you get dressed,
Don't buy your undies from M&S

3. Tell all your neighbours
Please don't be shy ,

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Watch out ..(*shouted*)
Verse 2 (Casualties seldom...): bass & tenor sing 'better watch out' 8 times fitting exactly into the 8 bars allowed; on 3rd and last chorus tenors & bass sing a third 'never know...marines' through the bar shown as rests in all parts then switch to 'rumble of war...'

War Machine Rolls Round

1. In the Eastern skies the great hawks fly
over bloodied hills where children die,
and the instruments of tyranny were bought from Britain P.L.C
As the war machine rolls round

Chorus:
*And the war machine rolls round and round
and the poor and the weak get trampled on the ground
and from where we stand their cries are drowned
by the clink of the franc and dollar and pound
as the war machine rolls round*

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2. And the prisoner sleeping were he fell
will awake to one more day of hell
from a U.S. baton's searing pain
His body bound by a Sheffield chain
as the war machine rolls round

3. We've an industry that lives and thrives
making tools to shatter human lives
and our honest workers ply their skill
helping distant tyrants maim and kill
as the war machine rolls round

4. It is time my friends for us to say
we will not sell death to earn our pay
it is time for arms exports to cease
For the world will never live in peace
while the war machine rolls round
The verses are in unison; use the Soprano rhythm for verse 1, alto for verse 2; tenor for 3 and bass for 4

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Bringing Peace/Salaam

Sop, alto, tenor

1. Bringing peace is on our shoulders x3, on everyone. repeat line twice
Salaam for us and for all of the world, salaam, salaam, x2

2. Arabic - Wazheebah lay-nahneh nah zheeb x3, ah salaam repeat line twice
Salaam, leh-nah wa ley kul-ah ah lam, salaam, salaam, x2

3. Hebrew - Od ya vo shalom a-lay-nu x3, vey al-ku-lam. repeat line twice
Salaam a-lay-nu vey al-kol-ha-o-lam, shalom, salaam, x2

Bass

Bringing peace, bringing peace, on every one repeat line twice
Salaam for us and for all of the world, salaam, salaam, x2

Wazheeb al-lah, wazheeb al-lah, ah salaam repeat line twice

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Salaam, leh-nah wa ley kul-ah ah lam, salaam, salaam, x2

Od ya vo Od ya vo, vey al-ku-lam. repeat line twice
Salaam a-lay-nu vey al-kol-ha-o-lam, shalom, salaam, x2

Bringing in the Sheaves

1. Though it's way past harvest time
Souls still toil and wagons rattle
Corn still stands in rank and line
And defies us all
We can see it in our past
Blood will out and join the battle
Though we work in different ways
We're bringing in the sheaves

Cho: Bringing in the sheaves
We're bringing in the sheaves
Though we work in different ways
We're bringing in the sheaves

2. Though we started from the land

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Unison in Harmony

Coope Boyes and Simpson

1. Soaring skywards leaping sideways
Do or die words cleave the air
Joy and laughter, mornings after,
Raise the rafters, we don't care
If the roof's beyond repair,
Raise the rafters, raise the rafters,
Raise the rafters, we don't care if the roof's beyond repair

2. Sisters brothers to all others,
Let that be our guiding star,
Hearts of fire (but) no Messiah
Hear the music from afar
What we sing is what we are,
Hear the music, Hear the music, from afar
What we sing is what we are

3. Over hills and over valleys,
Over mountain, over seas
Nation shall sing unto nation,
Until nations cease to be

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Unison in harmony until nations until nations
Until nations cease to be,
Unison in harmony

Wangari

Sow the seed it will be, one more tree to grace the earth x4
Wangari, wangari x4
One seed, one tree, one woman unbowed x4
[sing this line as a round each group starting their cycle after 'one seed', i.e.one seed... - one seed... - one seed...]
Wangari, wangari x4

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4. Lock 'em in a room with nothing but money x3

See what good it does them

5. Make 'em explain to their children's children x3

Why they did not care

Brother, Can You Spare a Dime,

lyrics: Yip Harburg, music: Jay Gorney (1931)

Intro: They used to tell me I was building a dream, and so I followed the mob,
When there was earth to plow, or guns to bear, I was always there right on the job.
They used to tell me I was building a dream, with peace and glory ahead,
Why should I be standing in line, just waiting for bread?

Dodadodadoo doo doo
Bass: Once I built a railroad, I made it run,
Ten: made it race against time.

Alto: Once I built a railroad; now it's done. Brother, can you spare a dime?
Bass: Once I built a tower,

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Ten: up to the sun, brick, and rivet, and lime;
Alto: Once I built a tower, now it's done. Brother, can you spare a dime?

[1] *bass:* Once in khaki suits, gee we looked swell,
Full of that Yankee Doodly Dum,
sop: Half a million boots went slogging through Hell,
And I was the kid with the drum!

All: Say, don't you remember, they called me Al; it was Al all the time.
Why don't you remember, I'm your pal?
Sop: Buddy, can you spare a dime?
Repeat from [1]

Croughton balls

Chorus: We're rambling round those Croughton balls,
Oh yes Oh
Today you'll hear our lusty call, Those balls have got to go

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Nobody knows and nobody cares

Chorus:

Tory Toffs (tune Tom Browns Body)

Young and old and white and black, Join the march today
We must defend our services and make the bankers pay
We're fighting for the future now, and this is what we say
No ifs, no buts, no public sector cuts

Chorus: Tory, tory cuts no thanks Sir
Nick and david love the bankers
We think they're a load of !!!!!
Tory toffs
No ifs, no buts, no public sector cuts

Our hospitals and nurseries are there for human need.
Our libraries and schools are there to help our children read
They're not there to make profit from or serve the bankers greed
No ifs, no buts, no public sector cuts

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Union Miner - George Evans arr. Peter Hunt

1. Miner's life is like a sailor's
Board a ship to cross the waves
Every day his life's in danger
Still he ventures, being brave
Watch the rocks, they're falling daily
Careless miner's always fail
Keep your hand upon your wages
And your eye upon the scale
Chorus
Union miners, stand together
Do not heed the owners tale
Keep your hand upon your wages
And your eye upon the scale

2. You've been docked and docked again, boys
You've been loading three for one
What have you to show for working
Since your mining days began?
Worn-out tools and worn-out miners
and your children thin and pale
Keep your hand upon your wages
And your eye upon the scale

Bass: Once I built a tower,

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Chains

Bass: You aint got nothing to lose but your chains yeah, you aint got nothing to lose but your chains x2

Tenor: Lose your chains and you'll go free, lose your chains and you'll go free, lose your chains and you'll go free
Sop and Hi-sop: Lose them, and set yourself free, x4

(The) Diggers Song

Bass and Alto sing tune

1. *Unison* You noble Diggers all, stand up now, stand up now, You noble Diggers all, stand up now!
The wasteland to maintain, seeing cavaliers by name
Your digging do disdain, and persons all defame,
Stand up now, stand up now!

2. *Harmony* Your houses they pull down, stand up now, stand up now,
Your houses they pull down, stand up now!
Your houses they pull down, to fright poor men in town,

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But the gentry must come down, and the poor shall wear the crown,
Stand up now Diggers all!

3. *Unison* 'Gainst lawyers and 'gainst priests, stand up now, stand up now,
'Gainst lawyers and 'gainst priests, stand up now!
For tyrants they are both, even flat against their oath,
To grant us they are loath, free meat and drink and cloth,
Stand up now, stand up now!

4. *Harmony* With spades and hoes and ploughs, stand up now, X2
With spades and hoes and ploughs, stand up now!
Your freedom to uphold, seeing cavaliers are bold
To kill you if they could, your rights from you to hold,
Stand up now, stand up now.

Don't fence the WTO in

Oh, give me land, lots of land, lots of cash and lots of power
Don't fence me in

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3. *(men only):*

They're building a wall
Between future and past
A wall to keep distant
The chambers of gas
From bulldozers, gunships
And the tears of a child
Dignity, love
And all honour defiled
To remove reality
From your facts on the ground
A wall to keep distant
The terrible sound
Of the houses that crumble
And the children that die
A wall to keep separate
The truth from the lie

4. *(all):*

They're building a wall
And at such a cost
Land, money and safety
And all the lives lost
A wall made of brick
But bricks can be broken
When the people of Zion
Have finally awoken
And said no more walls
No more refugees
No more keeping people
Upon their knees

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And the history books Will someday recall
Before apartheid was ended
They were building a wall

Thina Simunye

Thina Simunye, singabamdeni
Call: Thina Simunye

We are together, we are family
Call: We are together

This is my prayer for peace

This is my prayer for peace,
Shalom, Salaam x2
Shalom, Salaam

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Deep Blue Sea;

1. Deep blue sea, baby, deep blue sea, x3
We want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

2. Sleep my child, you are safe and sound, x3
for we'll have peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

3. Still today war clouds hang so low, x3
but we want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

4. Love of life's gonna turn the tide, x3
Yes we want peace in all the lands and o'er deep blue sea

Fair Trade Rant - Coffee Musings

Jane Lewis/Wendy Maddison

Chorus:

Fair trade not free trade x3, Brings justice for all

1. As you gaze into your coffee, Do you ever stop to muse
Where the precious beans have come from

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That the coffee vendors use
Do you know that someone's toiling
In a country far away?
But how ever hard they labour,
Growing coffee doesnt pay.

Chorus

2. For the market price has fallen,
Almost noone wants to buy
Paid a pittance, desperate farmers try to grasp the reasons why
There are middle men a plenty,
Selling beans along the chain,
They are happy with their profits,
Farmers' loss becomes their gain.

Chorus:

3. Can you swallow this injustice,
Do you want to show you care?
Buying Fairtrade makes a difference,
Check it out and make it fair. (x2)

Chorus:

El Pueblo Unido –

Sergio Ortega

1. Stand up and sing for victory will come
The banners of union
assemble in the sun

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Other verses not by Michael Heart:

Friends coming over the waves
shot at and murdered in cold light of day
They think they can kill and tell lies to the world and keep Gaza hidden away
But the struggle will always renew
There'll be more standing up for the truth and when they get through
They'll be singing out loud through the smoky haze

Friends from over the waves sent a boat loaded with drugs and aid
Vitamins, bandages, medicines, plasma, trying to break the blockade
When the boat drew up close to our shore
They sent their best soldiers aboard
To kill those who stood in their way
Take the boat, leave a voice in the smoky haze

Siya Hamba - We are Singing in the Name of Peace

The words in Xhosa mean 'We are singing in the name of God. An alternative is Siya ham b'eka meni loko lo which means 'We are singing in the name of Peace'

Siya hamba me ni loko lo, x4*

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[Siya hamba hamba, siya hamba, hamba
Siya hamba me ni loko lo x2]

We are singing in name of peace x4
[We are singing.singing, we are singing singing
we are singing in the name of peace x2]

justice, freedom, marching, etc.

French: Nous demandons la vraie paix sur terre, x4, [Nous demandons demandons, nous demandons, demandons
Nous demandons la vraie paix sur terre x2]

Hebrew: Anu tzo a deem lik rat shalom x4, [Anu tzo a, tzo a, Anu tzo a, deem, Anu tzo a deem lik rat shalom x2]

Arabic: Nasseeru min-aj-li salaam x4, [Nasseeru (pause), Nasseeru (pause)

Nasseeru min-aj-li aslaam x2]
Spanish: Caminando a lograr la paz x4, [Caminando, cami, Caminando, cami, Caminando a lograr la paz x2]

Eh Malama

*1st time sop; 2nd time sop+alto;
3rd time + bass then Earth and sky*

E malama i ka hay-ee-ow,
E malama i ka hay-ee-ow,
E malama pono i ka hay-ee-ow, E

*Basses - E malama E,
E malama E, E malama,
E malama pono i ka hay-ee-ow, E*

Earth and sky, Sea and stone,
Hold this land in sacredness,
E – it shall be, ‘Malama’ – taking care of something precious, ‘Hay-ee-ow’ – sacred place

**Fair Trade Rant on previous page
Farquahar’s Retreat**

1. Where ocean’s waves with fearful sound storm fierce upon the shore

I weary cast my trophies down,
for morning has ended the war
Chorus:

I’ll fight no more to slay the dead but sing the rising light instead, [tenor: sing the rising light instead]

I’ll weep revenge from out my heart, from out my heart.

And watch new day from darkness part - all x2

2. The salt, salt sea like tears of shame erodes my life away
But I’ll surrender guilt and blame accepting the promise of day

3. The wind blows soft across the sands where storm wracked plans lie lost
Like ruined ships from foreign lands lie mouldering where they are tossed.

4. The dead mistakes of yesterday crowd hungry ‘round my head
But I’ll forsake them all to claim the peace that is better than bread

*** Foolish Notion – Core song**

Chorus:

Why do we kill people who are killing people to show that killing people is wrong, what a foolish notion that war is called devotion, When the greatest warriors are the ones who stand for peace.

Bass

Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
save power
Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
say:
We’re sorry it took so long for us to sing the same song
And we still hope that you enjoy

Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
save power
Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
save power
Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
Take power
Somewhere on sea

Sop

We only see economy,
We didn’t look at ecology,
Tomorrow you’re looking to me for an apology
We’re sorry it took so long for us to sing the same song
And we still hope that you enjoy your legacy.

Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
Take power
Somewhere on sea

Granny Was A Suffragette

1. You never knew my Granny, she died some years ago ,
She lived in that old folks’home in moss side, you know.
I used to go on Sundays, sometimes took the kids.
I was always proud of what she did.
Granny was a suffragette - over ninety five
Singing - votes for women is just the beginning.,
You haven’t seen anything yet - Granny was a suffragette.

2. The proudest day of Granny’s life was when the vote was won,
The papers said it’s over; but gran had just begun.
Her wo- men’s committee went on to organise.,
And challenged - the union- the council and their lies.
Granny was a suffragette - only five feet tall;
Granny was a suffragette - took on city hall,

Singing - votes for women is just the beginning,
You haven’t seen anything yet - Granny was a suffragette.

3. Now here I stand so proudly with my college degree ,
And my daughters have more options than Granny could foresee,
But if you think we’re satisfied, take a look around,
There’s lots of angry women who won’t let their Granny down.

Granny was a suffragette - it’s as if she’s still alive;
Granny was a suffragette - their voices still survive,
Singing - votes for women is just the beginning,
You haven’t seen anything yet

4. Granny was a suffragette, its as if she’s still alive.
Granny was a suffragette, their voices still survive
Singing - votes for women is just the beginning,
You haven’t seen anything yet, Granny was a suffragette

Bass

Oh dear!

Nearly blew it, we can do it

Wind power, wave power,
sun power, save power
Wind power, wave power,
sun power, save power
Wind power,
wave power,
sun power,
save power

We needed them to give us a lead

Every one had habits to feed

Money and votes,
Nobody would rock the boat
Now we just wish we could float

Sop

and you can grow your own rice

Before the ice covers it over again,
What happens then?

We’re sorry for, we’re sorry for
We’re sorry for not loving tomorrow more
We’re sorry for, we’re sorry for, We’re sorry for not loving tomorrow more
We needed them to give us a lead,
they needed us to encourage them
Everyone had habits to feed,

It was the present that worried them
Money and votes,
Nobody would rock the boat
Now we just wish we could float

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Harriet Tubman

Structure: v. 1, ch, v.2, ch, coda
1. One night I dreamed I was in slavery, 'Bout eighteen fifty was the time, Sorrow was the only sign, Nothing around to ease my mind. Out of the night appeared a lady, Leading a distant pilgrim band. "First mate," she yelled, pointing her hand, "Make room on board for this young person."

Chorus:

Singing: Come on up, mm mm mm, I got a lifeline
Come on up to this train of mine
Come on up, mm mm mm, I got a lifeline
Come on up to this train of mine.
She said her name was Harriet Tubman
And she drove for the underground railroad.

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2. Hundreds of miles we travelled onward, Gathering slaves from town to town, Seeking every lost and found, Setting those free who once were bound. Somehow my heart was growing weaker, I fell by the wayside's sinking sand. Firmly did this lady stand, Lifted me up and took my hand.

Chorus:

Coda: Who are those children dressed in red? They must be the ones that Moses led. (x2)

I Aint Afraid - Holly Near

Intro: I ain't afraid, I ain't afraid

1. I ain't afraid of your Allah, I ain't afraid of your Yahweh I ain't afraid of your Jesus, I'm afraid of what you do in the name of your God.

2. I ain't afraid of your churches, I ain't afraid of your temples, I ain't afraid of your praying,

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Bass

Vrum (1 bar)
Vrum (1 bar)
brm x6 (1 bar),
brm brm brm,
Get in the car
Hit the tar, 'snot very far, here we are at the school, then the pool stop at the shop to refuel, our brum brum, tum tum, yum yum, vrum vrum

4. We only see what we can see, anything else is a theory, Don't you come here bothering me a new doom'n'gloom prophecy There's room for doubt and while the jury is out, why should our kids do without necessity

Job done, run run, fun fun, sun sun,
Fly high, sigh sigh, cry cry, Oh dear!,

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Sop

We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry
We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry
We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry
Vrum vrum,
brum brum,
tum tum,
yum yum
Vrum vrum,
brum brum,
tum tum,
yum yum

5. Wish you were here smelling the Mayflower in the hedgerow
You'd have adored hearing the lark on the wing.
But maybe a swamp can look nice

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(Not) In My Name

Words and Music Mal Finch
1. We can see the forces gathering like so many times before

*"Working for Peace," they say; preparing for war They are claiming to be standing for democracy But their voices would be silenced if democracy could speak...

Chorus: You're not doing it in my name (8 times altogether)

2. Make no mistake this outrage is a deed to be condemned

But for people seeking liberty the U.S.A.'s no friend. Well, remember South East Asia, Palestine and East Timor:

If liberty could speak, I tell you liberty would roar:

Chorus:

3. They shout about the terrorists and seek to pin the blame

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On a fundamentalist bigot funded by the CIA And as night falls back in Gaza - another twenty die If humanity could speak, well, humanity would cry:

Chorus:

4. Politicians from their pedestals will talk of bravery For "noble" and "heroic" read "self-interest" and "greed"

We're the champions of order; of that there is no doubt But if human rights could speak, I tell you human rights would shout:

Chorus

5. Arms dealers make their fortunes on the backs of those who die

While leaders without vision prepare for genocide To those who claim to represent me, I can smell hypocrisy

I don't give my permission, no, you cannot speak for me.

Alternative verses for coalition 2011

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Bass

Sun, Mon, hum drum, numb bum,job done
Home run, hum drum, numb bum, yum yum
quick quick,
'electric, non-stick oil slick
Vrum, vrum
brm x6 (1 bar),
brm x6 (1 bar)
brm x6 (1 bar)
brm x3 (1/2bar),
brm x3 (1/2 bar)
brm x6 (1 bar) x3

brm x6 (1 bar) x4

Vrum, vrum (1 bar)
quick quick 'lectric non-stick oil slick

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Sops

Like we didn't care

We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry
We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry,
We're sorry, we're sorry we're so sorry

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*** Internationale – Core song**

Billy Bragg/Pierre Degeyter

1. Stand up, all victims of oppression
 For the tyrants fear your might.
 Don't cling so hard to your possessions
 For you have nothing, if you have no rights.
 Let racist ignorance be ended
 For respect makes the empire's fall.
 Freedom is merely privilege extended
 Unless enjoyed by one and all

Chorus:
*So come brothers and sisters for the struggle carries on.
 The Internationale unites the world in song.
 So, comrades, come rally for this is the time and place.
 The international ideal unites the human race.*

2. Let no-one build walls to divide us,
 Walls of hatred nor walls of stone.

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Oh, greet the dawn and come and join us.
 We'll live together or we'll die alone.
 In our world, poisoned by exploitation
 Those who have taken, now they must give.
 And end the vanity of nations.
 We've but one earth on which to live.....**Chorus**

3. And so begins the final drama
 In the streets and in the fields.
 We'll resist united 'gainst their armour.
 We'll defy their guns and shields.
 When we fight, provoked by their aggression,
 Let us be inspired by life and love.
 For, though they offer us concessions,
 Change will not come from above

Chorus:

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3. We are a land of many colours,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives
 We are a land of many colours,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives

4. We are gay and straight together,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives
 We are gay and straight together,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives

5. We are anti-nuclear people,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives
 We are anti-nuclear people,
 and we are singing, singing for our lives

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Sing/March on just a little while longer

1. Sing, sing on just a little while longer
 If we sing, sing on just a little while longer
 If we sing, sing on just a little while longer
 Oh yeah - Everything is gonna be all right
 I know that everything is gonna be all right

2. March, march on just a little while longer
 If we march, march on just a little while longer
 If we march, march on just a little while longer
 Oh yeah - Everything is gonna be all right
 I know that everything is gonna be all right

3. Dance on
 Fight on
 Strike on etc.

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Jericho - (The) Wall Will Come Tumbling Down

Chorus:

Israel made a ghetto of Jericho
 Bethlehem, Jerusalem
 Israel built a wall through Palestine
 But that wall will come tumbling down

1. Let me tell you 'bout that wall of terror
 It's a hundred miles wide
 It's a prison wall through Palestine
 For the villages trapped inside

2. They may talk about security
 But it brings no safety there
 That wall of occupation
 Means starvation and despair

3. That wall stands for apartheid
 Its steals on every hand
 The orchards and the olive groves
 The water and the fertile land

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Land Rights – SEE Right to Life

Lesang magwala a cheche

A) *Caller:* Le sang magwala a cheche, aoi oi
Top, tenor, bass: Magwala a cheche, A cheche le morago,
 Ho ye rena ba pelo tse thata ko pele

B) 2nd part initiated by caller
Caller: Ho ye rena
Top, tenor, bass: Ho ye rena,
 Ho ye rena ba pelo tse thata ko pele

Spoken: Si a ba saba na?
 Hai, a se ba sabe, si a ba funa!
 Amandla! Awethu!
Structure: AABBAABB. On final verse sops sing along on final line with 'ho ye rena ba pelo tsi thata ko pele'

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*** Rosa Parks – Core song**

Structure: A, B, A, C, A, B&C together, A, Coda

A section

Oh Rosa Parks, she would not stand for the white folk
 I said Oh Rosa Parks, she would not stand on the bus x2

B section

Oh what a difference that woman made x4

C section

I'm gonna sit, I'm gonna sit at the front of the bus
 Ain't gonna stand, ain't gonna stand at the back of the bus
 Ain't gonna stand, ain't gonna stand at the back of the bus
 I'm gonna sit, I'm gonna sit at the front of the bus

Coda

She would not stand
 Oh she would not stand
 No she would not stand on the bus

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Senzenina

1: Sensenina, rpt x8
 2: Senzenina
 3: Son Sethu. Ubumnyama
 4: Sono sabo. Ubumnyama
 5: Wenzenina U Mandela
 6: Benzenina abansundu
 7: Amabhunu azizindja
 8: Babulaleni bonke

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Joe Hill

Alfred Hayes/Earl Robinson

Soprano, Alto Tenor except v.1 **Bass, Ten verse 1 only**
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1. I dreamed I saw Joe Hill last night

Alive as you or me **Alive, alive as you or me.**

Says I, "But Joe, you're ten years dead." "I never died," says he

Bass:
"I never died,"
Ten: "I never never never died" says he
"I never never died,"
Bass only

"I never died," says he

2. "In Salt Lake City Joe" says I, him standing by my bed",

him standing by my bed, my bed,

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"They framed you on a murder charge" says Joe, "But I ain't dead."

Says Joe, "But I ain't dead."

3. "The copper bosses killed you, Joe. They shot you, Joe," says I

"Takes more than guns to kill a man, Says Joe, "I didn't die." Says Joe, "I didn't die.

4. And standing there as big as life And smiling with his eyes,

says Joe,
"But I ain't dead."
but I ain't dead."

They shot you,
Joe,"says I,
says I.

Says Joe, "I didn't die."
I didn't die."

And smiling,
smiling with his eyes

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1. Oh Mr Cameron, what can I do I never voted Tory but I ended up with you Now we've got two muppets governing the land Oh Mr Cameron I just don't understand

Chorus
Oh Mr Cameron please don't think me mean But I really think we should bring back the guillotine For you and Clegg and Osborne and Lady Thatcher too They're the only kind of cuts I want to see from you

2. Oh Mr Cameron what can I do I voted for one party now I've ended up with two You and Nick together, he's eating out your hand Like a little puppy dog obeying your command

*** Right To Life - (Land Rights) – Core song**

Phyl Lobl arr. Terry Clinton

1. Land Rights, it needs them, Land Rights, it needs them, Land Rights, it needs them, Land has a right to survive

Chorus:
If you love the land you'll give it rights, If you love the land, you'll fight the fights, If you love the land you'll save the sights, Land has a right to survive

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2. Forests it feeds them, Forests it feeds them

Forests it feeds them,

Chorus:
3. Rivers, it needs them, Rivers, it needs them, Rivers, it needs them, Land has a right to survive

Chorus:
4. Kyoto, let's do it...etc.

5. Land Rights...etc.
6. Koories they know it...etc.
End with chorus x2, 1st time soft, 2nd loud

(The) River is Flowing

1. The rivers are flowing, Flowing and growing The rivers are flowing, Down to the sea Mother earth carry me, Child I will always be Mother earth carry me, Down to the sea

2. The moon she is wailing, Waiting and wailing The moon she is waiting, For us to be free Sister moon watch over me, Your sister I shall always be, Sister moon watch over me, Until we are free.

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*** Levellers – Core song - (authors original words)**

Version currently sung by SeaGreen Singers 2012)

1. All: We fought for world where all people could be free, We fought in the Civil War Tenors: To end the power of the Monarchy Others: ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh.

All: Seeking justice for all be sure,

Bass: As the war went on the rules seemed to change and the generals words were lies,

Others: Levellers marching, levellers marching, levellers marching, ooh

Sops: We gathered and grew, one thousand strong

Others: We shall not give up the fight, we shall not give the fight,

All: One vote a'piece our cry, One vote a'piece our cry

2. All: Together we marched as strong as the sea, sea-green was the colour of our standard Tenors: But we'd not take part in that Irish killing spree, Others: ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh.

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All: We strode towards Oxford.

Bass: We stopped for to rest, that's where we were caught out, Took refuge in the church at Burford.

Others: Levellers marching, levellers marching, levellers marching, ooh

Sops: Three days with no hope, we carved our names

Others: We shall not give up the fight, we shall not give the fight,

All: Then Fairfax shot us dead, He shot three levellers dead3.

3. All: We were known as the levellers, a name for which we're proud, Our belief that we all are equal.

Tenors: The levellers we were then, and levellers we are now,

Others: ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh. All: We work for the good of all.

Bass: We speak 'gainst injustice for those who have no voice, we'll stand in all situations.

Others: Levellers marching, levellers marching, levellers marching, ooh,

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We'll face a better future and the storm we'll ride.

We'll finish what we started, go on as we begin, We've only chains to lose and all the world to win.... And there is....

Not in My Name – see In My.Name

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Pay Me My Money Down

Arr.: Donald J Hughes

1. I thought I heard the captain say, Pay me my money down Tomorrow is our sailing day, Pay me my money down.

Chorus:

Pay me, oh pay me, Pay me my money down,
Pay me or go to jail, pay me my money down

2. As soon as the boat was clear of the bar He knocked me down with the end of the spar

3. I wish I was Mr Howard's son

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Sit in the house and drink good rum

4. Well, I wish I was Mr Steven's son Sit on the bank and watch the work done

Peace Be With You Always

Sop and Bass:
Peace be with you in the morning and peace be with you at the close of the day and peace be in the sweet and in the dark times peace be with you always

Alto, Tenor:
Peace be in the morning, peace be at the close of the day Peace be in the sweet and the dark times, peace be with you always.

Bass:
Peace be in the morning, peace be at close of the day Peace be in sweet dark times, peace be with you always.

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Mevi Lyetu

1. Mevi mevi lyetu afurica,
Omuna omuna wa he pe ko
Taga ningwa Taga ningilwa
owina, opo opotu kolonye kway
Tala Tala utal e nawa, tale
thimbo thimbo lya lundulu ka
Linombepo, Linom bepo taye
pepe Mbepo Mbepo
yemonguluko

2. Ngele, Mozambique na
Angola, Yamona Yamone
mangulu ko
Molwashi ka, Namibia na
Sahara,
Itaya, Itaya mangulu ka Tala,
tala ut al e nawa,
Tale thimbo thimbo
lyalunduluka
Ukoloni, Ukoloniton te ka A
luta Aluta, continua

Nana was a suffragette

1. Oh you never knew my Nana,
she died ten years ago
She lived in that old folks home
in Moss Side, you know,
I used to go on Sundays,
sometimes took the kids
I was always so proud of what
she did

Chorus:

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Nana was a suffragette, one of
the last alive
Nana was a suffragette, over
ninety five
Singing "Votes for women, is
just the beginning
You haven't seen anything yet" -
Nana was a suffragette

2. When I was young I treasured
an old photo of my Nan
Speaking to some workers from
a Clarion van
You wouldn't think it of her she
looked so frail and ill
But on that day Nana emptied
all the women from the mill

Chorus
Nana was a suffragette never
thought to fail
Nana was a suffragette, spent a
night in jail
Singing...

3. The proudest day in Nana's
life was when the vote was won
The papers said "It's over!" but
Nan had just begun
Her Women's Committee went
on to organize
And challenged the Union, the
Council and their lies

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Chorus

Nana was a suffragette, only
five foot tall
Nana was a suffragette, took on
City Hall
Singing...

4. *(Women only)* Now here I
stand so proudly with my
college degree
And my daughters have more
options than Nana could foresee
But if you think we're satisfied,
take a look around
There's a lot of angry women
won't let their nanas down

Chorus
Nana was a suffragette; it's as if
she's still alive,
Nana was a suffragette, their
voices still survive
Singing...

Coda: repeat last verse together
with
On and on and on, you can't kill
the spirit,
She is like a mountain, old and
strong,
She goes on and on and on, you
can't kill the spirit

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Nkosi Sikelela Afrika

Nkosi sikelela' iafrika
Maluphakanyisw'uphondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
1.Nkosi sikelela, nkosi sikelela
2.Nkosi sikelela, Thina lusapho
lwayo.

Woza Moya (sikelela Nkosi
sikelela)
Woza Moya Oyingewele.
Nkosi sikelela, Thina lusapho
lwayo.

Morena boloka sechaba sa heso
O fedise dintwa le Matswenyeho
O se boloke (2nd tirne O se boloke
Morena)
Sechaba sa heso
Sechaba sa Afrika
Makube njalo kude kube nguna
phakade.
Pronunciation: 'u' pron. 'oo'; 'ph'
pron. 'p'; 'th' pron,'t'; 'c' pron.
as a 'tut' sound; 'a' pron. 'ah'.
Lord bless Africa, Let its horn be
raised
Listen also to our prayers, Lord bless
us, We, the family of (Africa).

Come Spirit, Come Holy Spirit
Lord bless us, we, the family of
Africa.
Lord bless our nation, Stop wars and
suffering
Save it, Lord, Our nation, The African
nation,
Let it be so for ever.