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16 OIL IN THE WATER
(Starts D) (Words: Shell
Out Sounds)

Chorus:

Oil in the water,
Oil in the water
children,
Oil in the water
Shell's gonna trouble
the water.

Who's that yonder dressed
in red?

Oil in the water
Must be the woman whose
crops are dead,
Shell's gone and burnt the
Delta.

(Chorus)

Who's that young girl
dressed in blue?

Down in the water
Tar sands oil is soaking her
through
Shell's gone and poisoned
the water.

(Chorus)

Who's that young boy
dressed in white?

Down by the water

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Watching an Arctic rig go
by

Who's gonna spill in the
water? (Chorus)

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SeaGreen Singers
(Oxford)

**'Big Choir' COP21 Songbook - Nov.29th
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Lyrics & Song sheets

For scores in musical notation and mp3 sound files of the
choral parts for these songs look at the SeaGreen Singers
website: www.seagreensingers.com

The Seagreen Singers are a group based in
Oxford singing songs to change the world
about peace, protest, environment, feminism.

The SeaGreen Singers is named after the
colour of the ribbons worn by the Levellers, a
radical movement in Cromwell's Model Army.
The Levellers believed in equality for all,
justice, and human rights.

All are welcome to join, you don't need
singing experience, and you don't need to
read music. We meet at St.Columba's Church
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11 OH, I DO LOVE TO LIVE BESIDE THE FRACKERS (starts G)

(Tune: Beside the Seaside.
Words: Julia Clarke)

Oh I do like to live beside
the frackers
As they drill deep for gases
in the rock
And they pump toxic
chemicals right down the
well
Polluting all the water so it
makes us ill
And I do like to breathe in
all that methane
Cuadrilla says it's safe for
you and me
While the earth around me
shakes
With the tankers and the
quakes
Beside the frackers I love
to be.

12 MOTHER EARTH (C) (Frankie Armstrong)

I am the soil that harbours
the seed
I am the crop the good soil
yields

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Remember I
give you birth,
Remember
Mother Earth.

I am the woods, the forest,
the trees,
I give the buds, take back
the leaves...

I am the rain, the rivers, the
sea,
All creatures born must
drink of me...

I have been here since
time was new
But now I fear what YOUR
time may do...

You plunder me for coal
and for oil
Leaving me scarred,
leaving me spoiled...

You clear the forests,
uproot the trees
Poison the air, pollute the
seas...

Pure air, pure rain, for
millions of years
Now on the wind come acid
tears...

Why can't you hear, why
can't you see?
You kill yourselves if you
kill me...

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1 BUILD A BETTER FUTURE (A)

(Tune: Bella Ciao, Words:
Sea Green Singers)

We need to wake up, we
need to rise up
We need to open up our
eyes and do it
NOW! NOW! NOW!

We need to build a
better future
And we need to start
right now

We've got a problem on
our planet
We've got to solve it, get
involved and do it
NOW! NOW! NOW!
We need ...

Make it greener, make it
cleaner
Make it last, make it fast
and do it
NOW! NOW! NOW!
We need.....

No point in waiting or
hesitating
We must get wise, take no

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more lies and do it
NOW! NOW! NOW!
We need.....

Repeat all 4 verses, then:
Finale: We need to build
a better future
And we need to start
right now

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8 BLOWING IN THE WIND (G)

; low part C)
(Environment version)
Origin: Bob Dylan; words adapted by Morag Carmichael, RV)

How many roads must we
humans walk down
Till we know we are one
humankind?

(Yes and) how many ice
caps will melt to the sea?
How many lands will be
drowned?

(Yes and) how many deep
sea wells will leak oil,
Before they are forever
banned?

The answer, my friend,
is blowing in the wind,

The answer is blowing in
the wind.

How many years can a
mountain exist,
Before it's blasted to the
ground?

(Yes and) how many years
can forest people exist
Before their trees are cut
down?

(Yes and) how many
planets will we need to
survive,
Unless we turn things
around?

The answer, my friend,
is blowing in the wind,

The answer is blowing in
the wind.

How many times do we
need to look up,

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Before we can see the
sky?

(Yes and) how many ears
must one person have,
Before they can hear
people cry?

(Yes and) how many
deaths will it take till we
know

That too many people have
died?

The answer, my friend,
is blowing in the wind,

The answer is blowing in
the wind.

9 CARBON NEUTRAL SOCIETY (C)

(Tune: Country Gardens
trad. Words: Jane Lewis)

How many types of local
fruit and veg

In a carbon neutral
society?

Here's all the places we
can grow our food
In a carbon neutral society.

Apple trees along the
street,

Window boxes full of
wheat,

Beans in the backgreen,
peas in the park

There's a busy local market
full of local food

In a carbon neutral society.

How many types of
transport do we have
In a carbon neutral
society?

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3 TAR SANDS (C)

Tune: Daisy Daisy; words
Morag Carmichael, RV.

Tar sands, tar sands, what
a calamity!

Massive pollution, waste
and toxicity.

Ancestral lands and forests
Despoiled by greed for oil

Extracting tar to run my car
Causes global catastrophe.

4 NOT ON A JET PLANE (F#-G)

(Tune: Leaving on a jet
plane.

Words: Stephanie Irvine,
RV)

The arctic's melting, and
that's a fact

The sea is rising, it's time
to act

Hey, we're fiddling while
the planet burns

The climate's changing,
don't let us down

It's getting hotter, don't fool
around

Cut emissions while the
earth still turns

Chorus:

Let's use up less
energy

Let's promote
efficiency

Save the ozone in the
atmosphere

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NOT leaving on a jet
plane

It's cleaner now to
take the train

Cheap flights will cost
us dear

Switch off the lights, the TV
too

Simple things we all can do
Insulate and turn the

heating low
Governments must

regulate,
Change the laws, it's not

too late,
Prosecute polluters, they

must go. Chorus.

5 ONE SONG, ONE DANCE (D)

(Tune: Mayenziwe. Words
Cynthia Cockburn, RV)

One song, one dance

One world, one chance