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 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

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**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

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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

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## 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,

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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

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*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

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*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 C I A  
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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## **Joe Hill on next page**

### **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* **Bass, Ten**  
*Tenor except* **verse 1 only**

*v.1* ....

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  
died" says  
he**  
**"I never  
never died,"**  
**Bass only**

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 dead<sup>3</sup>.

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....

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My.Name**

**Oh Mr Cameron** on next page

**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 bepoye  
pepe Mbepo Mbepo  
yemonguluko

2. Ngele, Mozambique na  
Angola, Yamona Yamone  
mangulu ko  
Molwashi ka, Namibia na  
Sahara,  
Itaya, Itaya mangulu ka Tala,  
tala utal 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.