

**SeaGreen Singers  
(Oxford)  
Songs for World and Green Fair and Climate  
Change Songs  
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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](http://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.

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We dont want to mess up the future No No We dont want to mess up the future No No

We don't want to mess up the future No No

(second group starts before the first group say No No - repeat as round )

My bonnie lies over the ocean  
When London lies under the ocean, when London lies under the sea, we'll take climate change seriously  
Roll back roll back roll back roll back the oil in the sea

### **Power to the people**

**Crowd repeat each phrase after leader as in score so each phrase gets heard x4**

Power to the people x2, People have the power x2  
Tell me can you hear it x2,  
Stronger by the hour x2,  
Power x2, People x2, Power x2,  
People x2 repeat

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## **---Songs for**

### **i) One World and Green Fair 2019;**

### **ii) Climate Change Songs.**

## **Sea Green Singers**

### **0 - Intro: Singing For Our Lives (We are the Oxford SeaGreen Singers)**

*Holly Near, arr: Ian Stirling*

We are the Oxford SeaGreen Singers  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives  
We are the Oxford SeaGreen Singers,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives

We are a gentle angry people,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives

We are a gentle angry people,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives

We are a justice seeking people,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives  
We are a justice seeking people,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives

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

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

## 16. Internationale - Billy Bragg version

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.  
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

## 3. Land Rights or Right To Life

SGS sings it in G

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

2. Forests it feeds them,  
Forests it feeds them  
Forests it feeds them,  
Land has a right to survive

3. Rivers, it needs them etc

Chorus

4. Paris, let's do it  
No chorus to end

We don't sing:

5. Koories they know it or  
Chorus x2, 1st time soft, 2nd loud

Bass:

Land rights, needs, it needs them  
Land rights, needs, it needs them  
Land rights, it needs them  
Land has a right to survive

Chorus

If you (pause) love the land you'll (pause) rights give it  
You love the land, you'll fight if you (pause)  
love the land you'll save the sights  
Land has a right to survive

Forests (pause) feeds, it feeds them  
Forests feeds, it feeds them  
Forests it feeds them,  
Land has a right to survive

Rivers, needs, it needs them etc  
Chorus  
Paris, lets do it etc

(ba-du-ba) Solar panels on the  
old town hall

(ba-du-ba) Green jobs make a  
living for all,

(ba-du-ba) Working together is  
our answer to that call

It's our wake-up call, it's our  
wake-up call.

Sustainability (repeat chorus)

This is our wake-up call (x 2)

## 6. Bella Ciao - Sing for the climate

1. 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.

2. We're on a planet that  
has a problem,  
We've got to solve it, get  
involved and do it  
NOW! NOW! NOW!  
We need to build a better  
future,  
And we need to start right  
now. 3. Make it greener,  
make it cleaner, Make it  
last, make it fast and do it  
NOW! NOW! NOW!  
We need to build a better  
future,  
And we need to start right  
now.

## 5. Medley of spirituals

- *We'll dig the soil..., Windmills  
and solar..., Take the train,  
train, train*

(Tune : Oh When the Saints)

1. We'll dig the soil and plant  
our seeds

We'll dig the soil and plant our  
seeds

We wanna eat a local diet

We'll dig the soil and plant our  
seeds

(Tune: Swing Low Sweet  
Chariot)

2. Wind-mills and solar power  
Com-ing forth to power my  
home

Wind-mills and solar power  
Com-ing forth to power my  
home

(Tune: I'm Gonna Sing)

3. Take the train, train, train  
Take the bus, bus, bus,  
Take the train, take the bus,  
Ride your bike

When the aero-planes are  
gone

I'll stop singing you this song  
Take the train, take the bus,  
Ride your bike

### 13 Sleepwalkers All (Eflat)

(Round, sing as three parts)

Sleepwalkers all

No / more delusion

Planet Earth is sounding

Our wake up call

### Bass

**Sow seeds of hope - Bass**

♩ = 100

Sow seeds of hope, where ever you go, Sow seeds of hope, tal - ler than you ever could know

6

hope, some of the seeds gon - na grow —

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Bass part of the song 'Sow seeds of hope'. It is written on a single staff in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are: 'Sow seeds of hope, where ever you go, Sow seeds of hope, tal - ler than you ever could know'. There is a measure rest in the second line. A first ending bracket spans the final two measures, with the instruction '6' below it. The lyrics for the first ending are 'hope, some of the seeds gon - na grow —'.

### Tenor

**Sow seeds of hope - Tenor**

♩ = 100

Sow seeds of hope, where ever you go, Sow seeds of hope, tal - ler than you ever could know

6

hope, some of the seeds gon - na grow —

Detailed description: This is a musical score for the Tenor part of the song 'Sow seeds of hope'. It is written on a single staff in tenor clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are: 'Sow seeds of hope, where ever you go, Sow seeds of hope, tal - ler than you ever could know'. There is a measure rest in the second line. A first ending bracket spans the final two measures, with the instruction '6' below it. The lyrics for the first ending are 'hope, some of the seeds gon - na grow —'.

## 11. We're Standing Here - Helen Yeomans

we're standing here for this is  
an emergency  
We're standing here for all that  
we hold dear  
we're standing here for beauty  
and diversity  
And we're standing in the love  
that binds us all

2. And we demand our  
government must tell the truth  
And they must act as if the  
truth is real  
And we demand a Citizens  
Assembly  
to urgently create a Green  
New Deal

3. We're rising up! We stand  
here in rebellion  
And we declare that Ecocide's  
a crime  
In love and rage and peaceful  
disobedience  
The signs are clear we're  
running out of time

repeat all then repeat verse 1

## 8. Stop making CO2

*(to the tune of 'Aint gonna  
study war no more' or 'Lay  
down your swords and  
shields)*

sop and alto  
Stop making CO2,  
insulate your homes,  
give up your cars,  
take the bus and train

bass  
Cars, planes no more,  
cars - planes no more,  
give up your planes,  
give up your cars,  
take the bus and train

tenor  
Aint gonna make no CO2,  
Aint gonna make no CO2,  
give up your cars,  
take the bus and train.

## 9. Street Music -

*Words: Lesley Lear and Tune:  
Gilly Fordham*

1. We're taking music to  
the streets,  
We'll sing in all those  
public places  
where there's anyone  
who'll listen  
and a song will bring a  
smile to people's faces.  
We're making music in the  
streets,  
the sound will echo far  
and near,  
our voices raised in song,  
and we're singing for the  
causes we hold dear

(\*) We'll sing our songs of  
love and protest  
and our songs of  
celebration.  
And from the world we've  
learnt the songs  
of peace and  
reconciliation

## 8. Carbon Free Society

*(English country garden)*

1. How many types of local fruit and veg, in a carbon free - society

Here's all the places we can grow our food, in a carbon free society,

Apple trees along the street,  
window boxes full of wheat,  
Beans in the back,  
green peas in the park,  
There's a busy local market full of local food, in a Carbon free society.

2. How many types of transport do we have, in a carbon free society,  
Here's all the ways that we can get about, in a carbon free society,

Bicycles for all to share, public transport everywhere,  
Cars running on clean energy,  
Oh there's bike paths and bus lanes and dancing in the street,  
In a carbon free society.

3. How many ways of making energy, in a carbon free society,  
Here's how we make all the power that we need, in a carbon....

Windmills turning on the hill,  
solar power for when it's still,  
Geo-thermal heating, hydro schemes,  
Oh we're cosy and warm in our insulated homes, in a carbon....

4. How many kinds of fun can you find at the Oxford City Farm?  
Here's where you learn where all your food comes from at the Oxford City Farm.

Visiting the pigs is fun,  
watering weeding must be done.

Beans in the ground and pumpkins abound.

So work, play enjoy yourself and come and have some fun at the Oxford City Farm?

## 11. We Shall Go Singing

tune plus alto and bass,  
twice through

We shall go singing  
through the fashioning  
of a new world

## 12. We're Standing Here - Helen Yeomans

we're standing here for  
this is an emergency  
We're standing here for all  
that we hold dear  
we're standing here for  
beauty and diversity  
And we're standing in the  
love that binds us all

and we demand our  
government must tell the  
truth  
And they must act as it the  
truth is real  
And we demand a  
Citizens Assembly  
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We're rising up! We stand  
here in rebellion  
And we declare that  
Ecocide's a crime  
In love and rage and  
peaceful disobedience  
The signs are clear we're  
running out of time

repeat all then repeat  
verse 1

## 13. Cut our carbon down to zero,

Tune: Frere Jaque

cut our carbon down to  
Do it now, do it now  
citizens assembly, citizens  
assembly, tells you how, tells  
you how

## 14. There aint no planet B

There aint no planet B  
We gotta look after the one  
we've got cos  
there aint no planet B

## 6. Down where the trees are tall

*(Down by the riverside)*

--E/B7/E

1. Gotta get to those tropic lands, down where the trees are tall x 3

Gotta get to those tropic lands, down where the trees are tall, down where the trees are tall.

*Chorus - A/E/B7/E*

Don't want no clearances no more, don't want no soya fields no more. Down where the trees are tall, tall, tall.

2. Cos' they're pumping out fresh new air, out from those trees so tall x 3  
Gonna breathe me some fresh new air, out from those trees so tall, out from those trees so tall

*Chorus*

3. Gonna dance in the rain and mist, Down where the trees are tall x 3  
Let the forest folk long exist, down where the trees are tall, down where the trees are tall.

Leave the coal in the seam

## 1. Leave the oil in the ground *Tune: Diggers Song*

1. Leave the oil in the ground, shout out now, shout out now, Leave the oil in the ground, shout out now.

For a future clean and fair, full of life for all to share We can show the world we care, no more carbon in the air Leave the oil in the ground

2. Leave the gas beneath the sea, shout out now, shout out now, Leave the gas beneath the sea, shout out now, This is an emergency, limit change to two degrees, The earth's our treasury, so leave a hopeful legacy, Leave the gas beneath the sea

3. Leave the coal in the seam, shout out now, shout out now, Leave the coal in the seam, shout out now, Let us turn our planet green, making energy that's clean Sun and wind and tidal schemes, Come let's realise our dream

4. You gentle people all shout out now, shout out now, You gentle people all shout out now  
This planet to maintain, profiteering we disdain, Shameless companies we name, public ownership we claim, Leave the oil in the ground