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Leave the gas beneath the sea

#### 4. Leave the Oil in the Ground

*The word 'sing' has been replaced with 'shout' as likely to be heard more clearly as 'sing out' often comes out as 'seeout' and gives a secondary rhyme. - (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 car-bon 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 emer-gency,  
limit change to two degrees,  
The earth's our treas-ury,  
so leave a hope-ful leg-acy,

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 real-ise our dream  
Leave the coal in the seam

4. You gentle people all shout out now, shout out now,  
You gentle people all shout out now  
This planet to main-tain,  
prof-it-er-ing we dis-dain,  
Shame-less com-pan-ies we name,  
pub-lic own-er-ship we claim,  
Leave the oil in the ground

#### 15. Internationale - Traditional version (1871)

1. Arise ye starvelings from your slumbers  
Arise ye prisoners of want  
For reason in revolt now thunders  
And at last ends the age of cant.  
Away with all your superstitions  
Servile masses arise, arise  
We'll change henceforth the old tradition  
And spurn the dust to win the prize.

*Chorus:*  
So comrades, come rally And the last fight let us face  
The Internationale unites the human race.  
So comrades, come rally And the last fight let us face  
The Internationale unites the human race.

2. We peasants artisans and others  
Enrolled among the sons of toil  
Let's claim the earth  
henceforth for brothers  
Drive the indolent from the soil  
On our flesh too long has fed the raven  
We've too long been the vulture's prey  
But now, farewell the spirit craven  
The dawn brings in a brighter day

3. No saviour from on high delivers  
No faith have we in prince or peer  
Our own right hand the chains must shiver  
Chains of hatred, greed and fear  
E'er the thieves will give up their booty  
And to all give a happier lot.  
Those at the forge must do their duty  
And we'll strike while the iron is hot

4. No point in waiting or hesitating,  
We must get wise, take no more lies and do it NOW! NOW! NOW!  
We need to build a better future,  
And we need to start right now

## 7. Sow seeds of hope

### *Tune*

Sow seeds of hope,  
Where ever you go  
sow seeds of hope, some of the seeds bound to fall on stony ground  
Sow seeds of hope, wherever you go  
sow seeds of hope, some of the seeds gonna grow taller than you ever could know.

*Upper and lower*  
Sow seeds of hope,  
Where ever you go  
Sow seeds of hope, some of the seeds gonna grow taller than you ever could know.

## 14 Consume Doom

**Doom** (A and F)  
(Tune: Da Doo Ron Ron.  
Words: Camilla Cancantata and Morag Carmichael)

Walking down the high street  
with my take-away  
Consume doom, doom, doom,  
Consume doom, doom  
Send it to the landfill and have a nice day Consume etc.

(ba-du-ba) Yeah, 'twon't bio-de-grade

(ba-du-ba) Yeah, it's all man-made

(ba-du-ba) Yeah, the workers are badly paid Consume etc.

Take away, throw away (x 6)  
Stop!

Walking down the high street  
when I saw the light  
Consume etc.  
Looked into the future and I had a fright Consume etc.

(ba-du-ba) Yeah, it's looking bad

(ba-du-ba) Yeah, the world's gone mad

(ba-du-ba) What's happened to the earth we had?

Consume etc.  
Take away etc.(x 6) Stop!

Now's the time for us to turn this round  
It's our wake-up call, it's our wake-up call.  
Plant more trees instead of cutting them down  
It's our wake-up call, it's our wake-up call.

(ba-du-ba) Let's end this pollution

(ba-du-ba) That's part of the solution

(ba-du-ba) And we need a revolution

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

Sustainability, sustainability,  
Biodiversity, biodiversity,  
Care for the earth, care for each other and more!

Walking down the high street  
with my spade and hoe  
We plant our own now, we plant our own  
Digging up potatoes and watching beans grow,  
We plant our own now, we plant our own



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And so we'll sing their  
songs with hope  
We'll sing with love and  
hope our singing  
echoes across the nation.

We're making music  
everywhere  
Around the world you'll  
hear the singing of the  
songs demanding justice.  
oin the call to hear the  
bells of freedom ringing.

repeat from (\*): We'll sing  
our songs of love .....

### 10. We Are All Under The Stars

*by Ali Burns commisioned  
by the Sheffield Socialist  
Choir 2006 for its 25th  
Anniversary*

Chorus: We are all under  
the stars and no matter  
how far we are apart we  
are all under the stars

Sections:

11

ey ee ey ey ey ee ey ey  
ee ey ey ee ey  
except 2nd Bass starting  
at section 4  
du du du etc finishing with  
ey

*Structure:  
During the sections  
between choruses text  
about climate change is  
read over the top of the  
choir.*

*The first section and  
chorus are sung by  
Sop/Alto/Tenor  
Bass is added at section  
2;  
High Sop at section 3;  
2nd Bass at section 4 and  
all sing last chorus 5*

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### 9. Lay down your rigs & drills

*(Aint gonna study war no  
more):*

--C-----

Lay down your rigs and drills,  
F-----G7

lay your drill rigs down,  
lay down your rigs by the

--C

riverside

Gas, gas no more, gas, gas no  
more,

Lay down your rigs,  
lay down your rigs by the  
riverside

Aint gonna frack for gas no  
more (x2),

Lay down your rigs,  
lay down your rigs by the  
riverside.

### 10 This Is An Emergency

*Music and lyrics Bythe Pepino,*

I'm sorry my friends  
I didn't want to sta-rve you  
when you were having such a  
fine time  
But this is an emergency  
Your house is all on fire  
And if we do not rise up now  
All this will turn to ashes

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I'm sorry my friends  
I didn't want to trouble you  
when you were having such a  
hard time  
But this is an emergency  
The water's are all climbing  
And so we have to rise up now  
Or we will soon be drowning

I'm sorry my friends  
That we have all been arguing  
And now we're nearly out of  
time  
But this is an emergency  
there'll be no food for eating  
and so we have to rise up now  
or this knife will be for fighting

I'm sorry my chil-dren  
I didn't want to frighten you  
and this is no ghost story  
This is an emergency  
Our leaders have all failed us  
And so we have to rise up now  
And join the rebellion  
And so we have to rise up now  
And form the rebellion

## ii) Climate Change Songs

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

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,  
We are a justice seeking people,  
We are a land of many colours,  
We are gay and straight together,  
We are anti-nuclear people,

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

## 7. What can we do about global warming

Chorus  
What can we do about global warming  
What can we do about global warming  
What can we do about global warming  
Shrink our carbon footprint

1. Walk, cycle, bus and train car share, avoid the plane holiday at home, learn to love the rain  
Shrink our carbon footprint.

2. Insulate homes and get them lined  
Stop oil, gas and coal being mined  
Use tidal, solar, wind and find we'll  
Shrink our carbon footprint.

3. Organic, local, seasonal eating  
Mend, recycle, turn down the heating  
Share, cooperate, stop competing  
Shrink our carbon footprint.

4. Watch out! The seas are rising  
Cry out! The seas are rising  
Bale out ! The seas are rising  
Save our lovely planet

## 2. Tar sands

*to the tune of 'Daisy, daisy' :*

---D-----  
 Tar sands, tar sands,  
 --G-----D---  
 what a calamity,  
 --A-----D---  
 Massive pollution,  
 --Em-----A--  
 waste and toxicity,  
 --A-----D  
 Ancestral lands and  
 forests,  
 -----G-----D  
 Despoiled by greed for oil,  
 ---D-----A-----D-----A  
 Extracting tar to run my car  
 --D-----A-----D  
 Causes global catastrophe.

## 3. Sing for the climate

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're on a planet that has a  
 problem,  
 We need to solve it, get  
 involved and do it NOW, NOW,  
 NOW,  
 We need to build a better  
 future.....

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...

No point in waiting or  
 hesitating,  
 We must get wise, take no  
 more lies, and do it NOW,  
 NOW, NOW We need to  
 build.....

## 4. One song, one dance, one world, one chance

--E-----A----  
 One song, one dance,  
 ---B7-----E----  
 one world, one chance X2  
 --B7-----E---  
 One song, one dance,  
 ----B7-----E----  
 one world, one chance  
 One song, one dance,  
 ----B7-----  
 one world, one chance  
 -----A-----E-----

## 5. Transition Town Medley

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!

2. Windmills and solar power,  
 Coming forth to power my  
 home,  
 Windmills and solar power,  
 Coming forth to power my  
 home.

3. Take the bus, bus, bus,  
 Take the train, train, train,  
 Take the bus, take the train,  
 ride your bike.  
 When the aeroplanes have  
 gone  
 I'll stop singing you this song,  
 Take the bus, take the train,  
 ride your bike!