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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

Soprano

♩ = 100

Sow seeds of hope when you go wh-ere ev-er you go Some of the seeds bound to gr-ow. Some of the seeds gon-na fall. tall-er than you ev-er could know on sto-ny ground

12. Those Were The Days (E)

Once we gloried in the earth's resources
 Helped ourselves to everything we found
 Gamblers learnt the game of market forces
 Played with euro, dollar, yen or pound.

Those were the days my friend,
 We thought they'd never end
 We'd sing and dance forever and a day
 We'd live the life we choose,
 We'd fight and never lose
 For we were young
 and sure to have our way.

2. First we heard that
 temperatures were rising
 Melting icecaps – earthquakes,
 floods and drought
 Gamblers put out stories
 emphasising
 Odds that put this climate
 change in doubt

Ch:
 These are the days my friend,
 and now we must defend
 Our planet earth from destructiveness and greed
 To save the atmosphere,
 we'll shout it loud and clear,
 We will not buy more stuff that we don't need.

3. Then we saw how war
 between the nations
 Serves the gamblers' interests
 very well
 Shock and horror's good for corporations
 They don't care if we all burn in hell.

Ch:
 These are the days my friend,
 And now we must defend etc

4. Corporate interests rule the politicians
 When I buy their products they rule me
 Revolutions start from small beginnings
 Forest fires will spread from one small tree.

These are the days my friend,
 And now we must defend.... etc x 2

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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!