

9 Sleepwalkers All

(Eflat)

(Round, sing as three parts)

Sleepwalkers all

No / more delusion

Planet Earth is

sounding

Our wake up call

SeaGreen Singers**(Oxford)****Climate Change Songs for XR Action Day****April 15th 2019****21/06/2019 13:31:56****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 Hall, Alfred Street (just off the High Street, Carfax end) Oxford, on Mondays at 8pm. For more information ring 07815 914776, or email mail@seagreensingers.com or look at the website <http://www.seagreensingers.com>

8 Consume Doom

Doom (A and F)

(Tune: Da Doo Ron 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.

7. Those Were The Days (E)

Lyrics Julia Clarke & Maggie Sobiech
 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.
 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
 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.
 Then we saw how war between the nations
 Serves the gamblers' interests very well
 Shock and horror's good for corporations

Let us turn our planet green, making energy that's clean
 Sun and wind and tidal schemes, Come let's realise 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 maintain, profiteering we disdain,
 Shameless companies we name, public ownership we claim,
 Leave the oil in the ground

(Yes and) how many planets will we need to survive, unless we turn things around?
 The answer.....
 How many times do we need to look up, 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...

3 Pachamama

Pachamama X5 in Tenors, others X4
 Hey yanna , ho yanna, hey yan yan X2

(Pachamama X5 in tenors)
 The earth is bleeding, the earth is dying, It's time to stop the devastation,
 We cannot eat money, We cannot drink oil.
 Leave the oil in the ground
 Keep the woodland and forest
 Let the mountains be
 It's time for nurture and healing now.
 Leave the shale gas in the ground
 Keep our land free from fracking
 Let our water be
 And don't risk earthquakes
 It's time for healing now.
 REPEAT from "Leave the oil...."
 THEN REPEAT initial "Pachamama"
 And" Hey Yanna..."

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-----

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

12. 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,

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.

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

**8. Carbon Free
 Society** (*English
 country garden*)

-----C-----F-----C
 1. How many types of
 local fruit and veg, in a
 carbon free -society
 -G7---C----
 (*Same chords*) - Here's
 all the places we can
 grow our food, in a
 carbon free society,
 -F-----G7-----
 Apple trees along the
 street,
 -F-----G7---
 window boxes full of
 wheat,
 ---F-----
 Beans in the back,
 -----G7-----
 green peas in the park,
 -----C-----F
 There's a busy local
 market
 --C-----

full of local food, in a
 Carbon
 --G7---C
 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,