

**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](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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**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,