

**SeaGreen Singers (Oxford)**  
**World Fair. Town Hall Songbook -**  
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**Lyrics & Song sheets**

**If you like singing come and join us -  
All are welcome and you don't need singing  
experience, and you don't need to read music.**

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.

. We meet at St.Columba's Church Hall, Alfred Street (just off the High Street, Carfax end) Oxford, on Mondays at 8pm.

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**<http://www.seagreensingers.com>**

**2. Aint gonna study war  
no more**

*soprano and alto*

lay down your sword and  
shield

lay your weapons down  
lay down your guns  
by the river side

*bass*

war war no more  
war war no more  
lay down your guns  
lay down your guns  
by the river side

*tenor*

aint gonna study war-ar  
aint gonna study war  
lay down your gu-uns  
by the river side

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## 16. Bringing Peace/Salaam

*Sop, alto, tenor*

1. Bringing peace is on our shoulders x3, on everyone.  
repeat line twice  
Salaam for us and for all of the world, salaam, salaam, x2

2. Arabic - Wazheebah lay-nahneh nah zheeb x3, ah salaam  
repeat line twice  
Salaam, leh-nah wa ley kul-ah ah lam, salaam, salaam, x2

3. Hebrew - Od ya vo shalom a-lay-nu x3, vey al-ku-lam.  
repeat line twice  
Salaam a-lay-nu vey al-kol-ha-o-lam, shalom, salaam, x2

*Bass*

Bringing peace, bringing peace, on every one  
repeat line twice

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Salaam for us and for all of the world, salaam, salaam, x2

Wazheeb al-lah, wazheeb al-lah, ah salaam  
repeat line twice  
Salaam, leh-nah wa ley kul-ah ah lam, salaam, salaam, x2

Od ya vo Od ya vo, vey al-ku-lam.  
repeat line twice

Salaam a-lay-nu vey al-kol-ha-o-lam, shalom, salaam, x2

## 17. We are not just against the fighting

We are not just against the fighting, we are for peace x2  
We are for peace, we are for peace.

We are not just against the fighting, we are for peace

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while the war machine rolls round

## 4. Foolish Notion

Chorus

Why do we kill people who are killing people to show that killing people is wrong,  
What a foolish notion that war is called devotion,  
When the greatest warriors are the ones who stand for peace.

1. War toys are growing stronger, the problems stay the same.  
The young ones join the army while general 'what's his name' is feeling full of pride that the army will provide but does he ask himself

Chorus:

2. Death row is growing longer, the problems stay the same,

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The poor ones get thrown in prison while warden 'what's his name' is feeling justified, but when will he be tried for never asking.

3. Blair, Bush and new war-mongers, the problems stay the same  
Devout ones become jihadis, while politicians spread the blame  
all are self-justified, and honour satisfied  
but will they ask themselves:

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## 12. Rosa's lovely daughters

*Chorus:*

These are Rosa's lovely daughters  
They are no man's blushing bride  
These are Rosa's lovely daughters  
And they will not be denied.

1. Who's that walking miles for water?  
Who's that working all day long?  
In the hot south, in the cold north -  
Who are they so proud and strong?

2. From the workbench in the back room  
To the cradle beside the bed,  
From the strikers to the peace-camp,  
Who are they seeing red?

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3. The fathers handshake their bargains  
And their good wives stand around and they weep,  
But their hearts sing when they're dancing -  
They are no mans to give or to keep.

4. We are singing, we are dancing,  
we are marching through the town,  
We are Oxford SeaGreen Singers  
And we'll bring the system down!

## 13. We fund our welfare

We fund our welfare, we fund our healthcare  
You thieving Tories, Don't take them from us  
We want our railways, we want our water  
Give them back, right now!

## 14. Freedom

Freedom is coming  
Oh yes I know

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## 6. Let us in: Calais refugee song

1. When I open my eyes  
I see a barbed wire fence,  
and a hungry face and a broken tent,  
when I close my eyes I see  
a man with a gun,  
going round and round  
and round and round in my head.

*Chorus*

Please give us a place at your table,  
let us in, let us in.  
Can you share of your sal-mon and honey  
Our pain is your pain too

2. And the soles of my feet  
are rubbed red and raw  
from a burn-ing treck over  
Syr-ian sands  
where my daugh-ter was taken  
right out of my hands  
going round and round  
and round and round in my head.

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Chorus

3. And the bombs you sold  
are the bombs we heard  
crash-ing into dust with a blind-ing light.  
And my mother and father  
both died that night  
going round and round  
and round and round in my head.

*Last chorus*

Please give us a place  
at your table,  
let us in, let us in.  
Can you share of  
your sal-mon and honey  
Our pain is your pain too  
Our hope is your hope too  
Our life is your life too

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## 10. Chartist Anthem

A Song by Ben  
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A hundred years, a  
thousand years,  
We're marching on the  
road  
The going isn't easy  
Yet we've got a heavy load,  
We've got a heavy load

The way is blind with blood  
and sweat,  
And death sings in our ears  
But time is marching on our  
side,  
We will defeat the years,  
We will defeat the years

*SGS don't sing this verse*  
We men of bone of  
shrunk shank,  
Our only treasure dearth,  
Women who carry at their  
breast  
Heirs to the hungry earth,  
Heirs to the hungry earth

Speak with one voice, we  
march we rest,

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And march again upon the  
years  
Sons of our sons are  
listening,  
To hear the Chartist cheers  
Oh, to hear the Chartists  
cheers

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And Rosa's the one that  
you hope we'll pursue  
So we won't go pointing the  
finger at you

[We want Rosa to stay  
We want Rosa to stay  
We want Rosa to stay  
Not just today  
Or tomorrow  
But forever ] x2