

**SeaGreen Singers  
(Oxford)**

**Songbook for One World Fair, 18th Nov  
and Green Fair, 2nd Dec 2017**

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**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. 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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**21. Somewhere on Sea**  
*Simple version arr. Sarah Westcott*

*Unison – no bass riff*

1. We're sorry that you've  
got such bloody awful  
weather;  
We're sorry if you're  
living somewhere on sea,  
We're sorry we didn't  
quite get it together in  
time,  
And we still hope that  
you enjoy your legacy,  
Somewhere on sea

*Two parts: Sop and Alto  
– no bass riff*

2. We wouldn't want you  
to believe we didn't love  
you  
We wouldn't want you to  
suppose we didn't care  
Eighty per cent of our  
days, Thinking about you  
always  
Just twenty per cent  
putting the carbon in the  
air,

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Like we didn't care

*Sop, Alto and Bass riff –  
brrm, brrm,brrm...*

3. We're sorry we buried  
our poison in the garden  
Best not to dig for a  
millennium or three  
But if you do start a mine  
think of the plastic you'll  
find  
And we still hope that  
you enjoy your legacy,  
Somewhere on sea.

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**# One World Fair**

**1. Singing For Our  
Lives (We are the  
Oxford SeaGreen  
Singers)**

Holly Near, arr: Ian  
Stirling

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,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives  
We are a gentle angry  
people,  
and we are singing,  
singing for our lives

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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

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

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

# - Green Fair

**19. Bella Ciao - Singing for the Climate**

1. 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.

2. We're on a planet that  
has a problem,  
We've got to solve it, get  
involved and do it  
NOW! NOW! NOW!  
We need to build a better  
future,  
And we need to start  
right now.

3. 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,

And we need to start  
right now.

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.

**20 Leave the oil in the ground**

*(Tune: Diggers Song)*

Leave the oil in the  
ground,  
sing out now, sing out  
now,  
Leave the oil in the  
ground,  
sing 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

**5. Hold On, Sing/March on**

Sing, sing on just a little  
while longer  
If we sing, sing on just a  
little while longer  
If we sing, sing on just a  
little while longer  
Oh yeah - Everything is  
gonna be all right  
I know that everything is  
gonna be all right

March, march on just a  
little while longer  
If we march, march on  
just a little while longer  
If we march, march on  
just a little while longer  
Oh yeah - Everything is  
gonna be all right  
I know that everything is  
gonna be all right

Hold on.....  
Sing on.....  
March on.....  
Hold on....

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**17. What can we do about global warming?**

*Verses (no harmony) shared out among: Women (bold), Men (italic), everybody in unison (ordinary type)*

*Chorus*  
What can we do about global warming? x3  
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

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Shrink our carbon footprint

*Chorus (harmony)*

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

4. Don't believe the greenwash, keep on prying  
Tax millionaires, stop envy buying  
Climate change deniers, they're all lying  
Shrink our carbon footprint

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

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solar power for when it's still

Geo thermal heat-ing, hydro schemes,  
Oh we're cosy and warm in our insu-lated homes  
In a car-bon neutral society  
*(Tune: English Country Garden)*

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### 13. Transition Town Medley

a. *(Tune: Oh When the Saints)*

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!

b. *(Tune: Swing Low Sweet Chariot)*

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

c. *(Tune: I'm Gonna Sing)*

Take the train, train, train, Take the bus, bus, bus,  
Take the train, take the bus, Ride your bike,

When the aeroplanes are gone I'll stop singing you this song,  
Take the train, take the bus, Ride your bike!

### 14. We Are Far More United

*Jo Cox,*  
We are far more united and have much more in common  
With each other than things that divide us

*sing alto once as in score (that's twice through the same tune)*

*Add bass, then tenor then soprano, and sing the whole song twice Then sing the alto line again,*

*So that's: Alto x 1, (Alto + Bass) x 1, (Alto + Bass + Tenor) x1, all four parts x 2, Alto x 1.*

You need someone easy to carry the blame  
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

### 8. One Song, One Chance

One song, one dance,  
one world, one chance  
x4