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And When I Rise

singers repeat song carrier's phrase upon queue

Key of F Starting Note F

(1, 2, 3) And when I rise,
Let me rise,
Like a bird,
Joyfully,

And when I fall,
Let me fall,
Like a leaf,
Gracefully.

And when I stand,
Let me stand,
Like a tree,
Strong and tall,

And when I lie,
Let me lie,
Like a lake,
Reflecting all.

When I resist,
I will resist,
Like the sea,
Relentlessly,

And when I speak,
I will speak,
like the wind,
wild and free.

music by Seth Martin

words based on a poem by Wendell Berry

as sung by Reverend Billy's StopShopping Choir NYC

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chords: F Dm Bb Dm. F Dm Bb C F.

Be The Change

to the tune of: »Roll The Old Chariot«

Key of Em First Note G

(1, 2) So we'll be the change that the world needs to see
We'll be the change that the world needs to see
We'll be the change that the world needs to see
And we want climate justice now

What will you do about the crisis we denied x3
Join us swim against the tide

Chorus

What will you do, when the fires rage again x3
Now's the time to understand

Chorus

bass part on roots : rise 3x then last line on root
tenor part third above bass with descending fourth line

music: Roll The Old Chariot aka Nelson's Blood is a sea shanty, possibly of African-American influence

words: Melchior (XR Lausanne), Gibbon (XR Ōtautahi) and Sara (XR Fashion)

chords: Em D Em B Em.

30 sec video: <https://youtu.be/Oe3gb1KuAeA>

also on <https://www.instagram.com/p/CNAUoHWn910/>

Coal / Warm's Not Cool

aka Coal, Don't Dig It

Key of G Starting Note G

Coal! Don't dig it!
Leave it in the ground,
It's time to get with it.

REPEAT 3x then
Coal! Don't dig it,
Don't dig it,
don't dig it, HUH!

Warm's not cool
Warm is not cool.

additional optional part:
Warm's not cool, warm is not cool
Warm is not, warm is not.

music & words by Stephen Taberner

Coal: <https://youtu.be/7lZJvZtbIYQ>

Warm: <https://youtu.be/wQuTsEmzwGU>

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: https://youtu.be/cknG9_X_NCE

Deep Peace

sung as a round in four parts, coming in after each line

Key of Dm Starting Note D

(1, 2, 3) Deep peace of the running wave to you

Deep peace of the flowing air to you

Deep peace of the shining stars to you

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you

words might be by John Rutter

his music with the same title is certainly a different composition

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Extinction Rebellion Chant

Key of Bm Starting Note F#

LAYER 1:

Extinction Rebellion

mi la do. do mi do la. 3x

fourth: mi la do. la so mi do.

(last line = 'ident')

LAYER 2:

Extinction Rebellion

la>. ti>. do>. re> mi>.

LAYER 3:

Time's up, rebel, rebel, time's up.

all on la.

LAYER 4:

The sea is rising and so are we.

la mi re re do. la do re la. 2x

la mi mi so re. do re mi do.

la mi re re do. la do re la. (= first line, AABA)

LAYER 5 (not in the recording):

We want to live, we want to live.

la>. ti>. do>. re> mi>.

(same rhythm as in LoveRageRebel, same melody as LAYER 2 above)

music & words: Max Barton

<https://xrb.link/qA6OM3vJG4>

Have You Been To Jail For Justice

Key of D Starting Note A

CHORUS:

Have you been to jail for justice?
I wanna shake your hand
(Cause) Sitting in and lying down are ways to take a stand
Have you sung a song for freedom?
Or marched that picket line
Have you been to jail for justice?
Oh you're a friend of mine

VERSES:

Was it Cesar Chavez? Maybe it was Dorothy Day?
Some will say Dr. King or Ghandi set them on their way
No matter who your mentors are it's pretty plain to see
That, if you been to jail for justice, you're IN good company.

You law abiding citizens listen to this song
Laws were made by people and people can be wrong
Once unions were against the law, but slavery was fine
Women were denied the vote and children worked the mine
The more you study history, the less you can deny it
A rotten law stays on the books till folks with guts defy it

Now the law's supposed to serve us, and so are the police
When that system fails it's up to us to speak our piece
It takes eternal vigilance for justice to prevail
So get courage from your convictions, let them haul you off to jail

CHORUS (except last line)

then: Will you go to jail for justice
Have you been to jail for justice?
Oh you're a friend of mine

music & words: Anne Feeney, 1969

<https://youtu.be/SBwCtKIM9dl>

chords: D G D G D, D /C# Bm E A, G D F# Bm G, D G D A D.

Hebridean Mourning Song

Na hey, na hey,
na hey, na hey na,
hey na, hey na,
hey na hey.

the notes for it are:

La mi mi, re mi mi
la mi mi, re mi miso
do reti, ti dola
la sola la.

drone:

heeeeey____
la so fa so la.

music & words: unknown

update to be verified: this song might actually be from the Shetland Islands, thus
the title might be incorrect

audio: <http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: https://youtu.be/_OT1gtJPTEU

chords (for example): Ebm Db B Db Ebm

If I Had To Rise Up Now

Key of C Starting Note E

If I had to rise up now
I would do it for the [mothers]
I would do it for the [mothers]
For they deserve the best

1st verse just melody, then

[Fathers, teachers, nurses, children, planet, future, ...]

for greater inclusivity, let people shout out a next group/animal etc. to rise up for before starting the next verse

music & words: Claire Ingleheart, Cornwall

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chords: C F Am G C F Am GC

30 sec video: <https://youtu.be/SBmtkosrry0>

It Isn't Nice (To Block The Courtroom)

Key of F Starting Note C

(3 4) It isn't nice to block the courtroom
It isn't nice to go to jail
There are nicer ways to do it
But the nice ways always fail

It isn't nice, it isn't nice
You told us once, you told us twice
But if that's survival's price
We don't mind (we don't mind)

music & words: 1964 Malvina Reynolds (white US civil rights activist)
original audio: <https://youtu.be/UvC4xq32AX8>
edit: 2021 by Cordelia & Shel about Disobeying in the dock
their video: <https://youtu.be/sSWcHiGHI6c>
edit: @marcuswithxr ('survival' instead of 'nature')
chords: F C 2x. F Dm Gm C. F Bb F C F C F.

original words:

It isn't nice to block the doorway, It isn't nice to go to jail,
There are nicer ways to do it, But the nice ways always fail.
It isn't nice, it isn't nice, You told us once, you told us twice,
But if that is Freedom's price, We don't mind.

It isn't nice to carry banners, Or to sit in on the floor,
Or to shout our cry of Freedom, At the hotel and the store. It isn't nice...

We have tried negotiations, And the three-man picket line,
Mr. Charlie didn't see us, And he might as well be blind.
Now our new ways aren't nice, When we deal with men of ice,
But if that is Freedom's price, We don't mind.

How about those years of lynchings, And the shot in Evers' back?
Did you say it wasn't proper, Did you stand upon the track?
You were quiet just like mice, Now you say we aren't nice,
And if that is Freedom's price, We don't mind.

1st verse... It isn't nice, it isn't nice, **But thanks for your advice,**
Cause if that is Freedom's price, we don't mind.

Lead With Love

aka One Foot In Front Of The Other

Key of E Starting Note E

we gotta put one foot in front of the other
and lead with love
one foot in front of the other
and lead with love

we gotta put one foot in front of the other
and lead with love, PUT
one foot in front of the other
and lead with love

CALL & RESPONSE:

don't give up hope (repeat...)
you're not alone
don't you give up
keep moving on

CHORUS

lift up your eyes
don't you despair
look up ahead
the way is there

CHORUS

I know you're scared
yet I'm scared too
but here I am
right next to you

CHORUS, VERSE 1, Chorus

3x and lead with love.

music & words: Melanie DeMore, USA

https://youtu.be/iCcA2Y_Cg7Q & tutorial: <https://youtu.be/HiDnTP8-nOk>

chords: just Em and some B just before the end of the phrase

One By One

sung as a round in 3 parts, coming in after each line break

One by one every one
Comes to remember we're

Healing the
World one heart at a

Time

music & words: Michael Stillwater, Helsinki
<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>



Our Planet Calls

to the tune of 'My Roots Go Down'

Our planet calls,
Calls us to its aid 3x
Our planet calls.

We must act now,
Time is running out 3x
We must act now.

Let's be the change
The world needs to see 3x
Let's be the change.

music & original words by Sarah Pirtle, Massachusetts, US, 1979

Original words: My Roots go down, down to the earth...

words (verses 1&2): Kirsty Logan (Campaign Chorus), XR East Suffolk

30 sec video in 3 parts: <https://youtu.be/ByNBt-5BrMw>

audio including parts separately: <https://xrb.link/hF6FX2rG>

chords (e.g.): F F7 Bb F Dm G C C7 F F7 Bb F Dm G C7 F

People Gonna Rise

People gonna rise like (the) water
(We're gonna) Shut this system down (or: turn this system round)
In the voice of my great granddaughter
(We want) Climate justice now

alternative lyrics for G7 rebellion in Cornwall:

We are drowning in promises
We got to act for 1.5
(time to) Stop all fossil fuel subsidies
Last chance to keep this world alive

LEAD:

la la la la do la mi so la
(la la la) ^mi re do la la x2

HIGH:

la la la la do re mi re mi re
(...) mi re so re mi x2

LOW:

la la la do la (mi) so la
la so do so la x2

music & words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

audio 'We Are Drowning' complete: <https://xrb.link/p23G7H8>

and in parts: <https://xrb.link/G85D2H6K3>

Power To The People

Power to the people (repeat each line)

People got the power

Tell me can you hear it

Getting stronger by the hour

Power

People

Power

People

song carrier then may go up a tone each time around

music & words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

Put Your Roots Down

Put your roots down
Put your feet on the ground
You can hear what she says
If you listen
REPEAT

It's the
Sound of the river
As it flows across the stone
It's the
Same sound as the blood in your body
As it moves across your bones

Are you listening? 2x

music & words: unknown, rainbow origin

<https://xrb.link/bK70B44bXC1>

(send an email to xrmusicandsounds@protonmail.com if you find a good recording of this)

chords: mostly minor root and it's fifth at the end of the phrase

Temperature's Rising

|: Temperature's rising
Gotta bring it on down :| 3x
Bring it on down 2x

Injustice is rising
Gotta bring it on down 3x
Bring it on down 2x

Sea level's rising
Gotta bring it on down 3x
Bring it on down 2x

Plastic is rising
Gotta bring it on down 3x
Bring it on down 2x

Toxins are rising
Gotta bring 'em on down 3x
Bring 'em on down 2x

Emissions are rising
Gotta bring 'em on down 3x
Bring 'em on down 2x

Cooperates are lying
Gotta bring 'em all down 3x
Bring 'em all down 2x

The Planet is dying
gotta save it right now 3x
Save it right now 2x

music & words: Jane Coker, Victoria, OZ
edit: verses added by hive mind during zoom song workshop
<https://soundcloud.com/user-786178713/temperatures-rising>

Unified And Many

Key of Em Starting Note E

1. One voice, One people, One love

2. We are one voice, unified and many
We are one people gathered on the land
We are one tribe, united by one love
Come together, we belong to the land.

3. We all belong, we all belong, we all belong, to the land.

music & words: Maya Love, Glastonbury

<https://youtu.be/mHv-4WcjBAo>

chords: Em D Em, G Bm Em, Em Am, C D Em

We Are Rising (Forest From The Fire)

sung as a round in two parts, coming in after the line break

We are rising-up, like a forest from the fire
So brothers and sisters
Spread your roots and rise higher (x2)

We are rising (x2)

music & words: unknown, Rainbow origin
<https://xrb.link/Xj4Ql313nCw>
(excuse the **recording quality** for now)
chords: Em D

We Are Rising Up

*sung as a round in three parts, coming in after each line
to the tune of Heigh Ho, Nobody home.*

Key of G Starting Note G

We are rising up,
time has come to stir things up
join the rebellion, join the rebellion.

alternate lyrics

Hey ho, take me by the hand
Strong in solidarity we stand
Fight for climate justice, fight for climate justice.

alternate lyrics in Spanish

hey ho somos la rebelión
IleGÓ el momento de REbelarse
SOMos la rebelión
contra la extinction, contra la extinction.

music: ascribed to Thomas Ravenscroft (1609), London

words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants> (slightly different version)

chords: Gm F Gm D

We Are The Tongue

aka On This Good Green Earth

Key of Em Starting Note: E

We are the tongue that speaks the truth
We are the song upon the wind
We are the courage to stand forth
We are the change that now begins

On this good green earth
We will take a stand
With an open heart
And a healing hand

music & words: unknown

<https://youtu.be/S0ugLi-zbel> & tutorial: <https://youtu.be/tG4WsKPjIwA>

chords: Em D, Em G, B Em. Em, D G, Em G, B Em.

We're Standing Here

Key of G Starting Note D

We're standing here, for this is an emergency
We're standing here, for all that we hold dear
We're standing here, for beauty and diversity
And we're standing in the love that binds us all (FINE)

And we demand, our government must tell the truth
And they must act, as if the truth is real
And we demand, a Citizens Assembly
To urgently, create a Green New Deal

We're rising up! We stand here in rebellion!
And we declare, that ecocide's a crime
In love and rage, and peaceful disobedience
The signs are clear we're running out of time

We're standing here, for this is an emergency
We're standing here, for all that we hold dear
We're standing here, for beauty and diversity
And we're standing in the love that binds us all (FINE)

music & words: Owly Dave, Devon

video, parts, score, original version <https://helenyeomans.co.uk/xr/>

my version a cappella up a cargo net hammock blocking a road:

https://www.instagram.com/p/B__ApoBHJRQ/

chords: G, Am D, G. Do Fo, Em /Bb, A Eb D. G, Am D, Bm Em. Am D, G C7 Fsus...

When London Lies

to the tune of My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean

Key of G Starting Note D

When London lies under the ocean,
when London lies under the sea,
When London lies under the ocean,
We'll take climate change seriously

Divest,
divest,
divest and go fossil-free, shall we?

Divest,
divest,
divest and go fossil-free!

then replace London with a different place suggested by the crowd

G7 Rebellion 2021 lyrics

When Falmouth lies under the ocean,...

Divest, divest and (!!!)

stop fossil fuel subsidies, yes please!

Divest, divest and !!!

stop fossil fuel subsidies!

music: traditional Scottish folk song (18th century)

words: unknown, G7 adaptation @marcuswithxr (instagram), London

<https://youtu.be/XmUjc1P-GP4>

chords: G C G. G A D. G C G. C D G. and the chorus: G C D G x2



This is the end of Marcus' & Holly's core song list.
Below are all other relevant songs.

Cut our carbon

(to the tune of Frère Jacques)

Cut our carbon down to zero

Do it Now, Do it Now

Citizens Assembly, Citizens Assembly

Tells you how, Tells you how

Bring Me Your Broken Heart

Key of F Starting Note E

Bring me your broken heart
That I may share your sorrow too

split into two parts

music & words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: <https://youtu.be/eEvb2fkf9kE>

Burning For Peace

aka There's A Fire In My Heart

Key of C Starting Note C

part 1:

There's a fire in my heart 6x
burning for peace

part 2:

Burning for peace 4x

part 3:

(1) Let the fire burn, let the fire burn
(1) Let the fire burn strong, let the fire burn bright
let the fire burn 2x
let the fire burn

part 4:

Peace. Let the fire.
Burn for peace
Let it burn, burn for ...

music & words: Emily Roblyn. Natural Voice Network, UK.

[links](#) [tune/video](#)

Climate Change Challenge

aka 'We Can't Go 'Round'

Key of Cm Starting Note C

We can't go 'round it
We can't go under it
We've got to climb it
Climb it
Climb the climate change challenge

We can make a difference for the future generations
With a step in the right direction
We can make a difference for the future generations
Take a step in the right direction

music & words: Sophie Sterckx

audio COMPLETE:

<https://soundcloud.com/blythehart/climate-change-challenge-sophie-sterckx-whole>

Middle voice: <https://xrb.link/t351K0pFY>

Low voice: <https://xrb.link/j0lfe3RcZ>

High voice: <https://xrb.link/k2OY9693p3Z>

chords: Cm Ab Fm Bb Cm. Cm Ab Fm Cm.

*Sop: Can't, can't go round (mi, mi mi mi fa)
It can't, can't go under (so fa, fa fa fa mi)
We've got to climb 2x (re fa so 1st: lasofami, 2nd: la_)*

*Alto: lyrics above.
(la do re mi la. so fa, la ti do ti la. so la so la so. ti la. ti>do re do la.)*

*Tenor: Can't, can't go round (la, la la la)
It can't, can't go under (ti do. do do do re)
We've got to (mi re_ vso_)
Climb the climate change challenge (so> la vmi)*

Climate Justice

to the tune of Daisy Daisy

Key of F Starting Note C

Climate Justice, that's what we want from you.
We're determined – what are you going to do?
Please li_sten to the science,
End fossil fuel reliance!
Take action now,
We'll sort out how
With a citizen led review.

music: popular song by Harry Dacre, UK (1892)

words: Pamela Oakley

<https://youtu.be/qcY3BCa4h20>

chords: F Bb F. C Dm, G7 C. C7 F, F Bb F, F C Dm G, C7 F.

Earth, My Body

Key of Gm Starting Note G

Earth my body
Water my blood
Air my breath and
Fire my spirit

la la so so
la la laso so
la la ti ti
do re do ti la la

music & words: unknown, rainbow origin

<https://xrb.link/h6Bq0e9S>

chords (one way to harmonise it): Gm F. Gm Dm. Gm Cm. Eb Cm.

Emergency

aka the Extinction Rebellion Anthem

Key of Cm Starting Note Eb (original is in Am)

very slow drums on 2 & 4 (if available)

first verse hummed

I'm sorry, my friends. I didn't want to stop 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.

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 waters 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 children. 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.

middle: la do la ^lalala. La so so. v La la la la re do mi fa. same

low: la do la mi mi mi mi. Mi.. re re_. La la re_. Do TI la so mi la la.

music & words: Blythe Pepino, London

video: <https://youtu.be/3QIde6L7W0o>

low part: <https://soundcloud.com/blythehart/this-is-an-emergency-low-part>

middle part: <https://soundcloud.com/blythehart/this-is-an-emergency-middle-part>

top part: <https://soundcloud.com/blythehart/emergency-top-part-blythe-pepino>

Ever Rising Sum

to the tune of The House Of The Rising Sun
Key of Am Starting Note A

There is a wood in Warrickshire
With blue bells every spring
Old trees and creatures call it their home
And the birds they love to sing

Long interlude

My mother was a country girl
She knew the barn owl nest
But the wrecking train destroys and kills
With their bottomless treasure chest

My daddy was a farmer
He worked this land for years
The cruel heart of HS2
Has brought us all to tears

The only thing a farmer wants
Is a means to grow his seed
He farms the land with empathy
While the train will run on greed

Long interlude

So mother tell your children
What HS2 have done
They built a line that so few want
For an ->ever rising sum.

music: traditional folk song of uncertain origin, possibly from the US, UK or France
adapted words by Robert McGregor
<https://xrb.link/uW200j4g>
chords: Am C D F, Am C E7, Am C D F, Am E7 Am. (Am C D F Am E7 Am E7)

Extinction Rebellion! Right Here! Right Now!

Key of F Starting Note C

EXTINCTION REBELLION! say it loud and clear
We've come to change the future, RIGHT NOW! RIGHT HERE!
We only have one planet, there is no Planet B
The oceans are rising and so are we!

We've got to stop the carnage, the plunder and the greed
We've got to learn to share, we take more than we need
We stand for what we stand on, we come in hope and fear
Extinction Rebellion, you know why we're here.

Chorus

We stand against the way the world is run
We have to change the system, we've only just begun
Every living creature is here with us today
Extinction Rebellion, we are here to stay.

Chorus

music & words: Peggy Seeger, Oxford

<https://peggyseeger.bandcamp.com/track/extinction-rebellion-right-now-right-here>

chords: F Bb F, G C, F Bb F Bb C F. F G C. F Bb F, Bb C F.

Gentle Angry People

We are a gentle angry people
And we are singing, singing for our world

replace gentle angry people with:
young and old together
ordinary people
we are men and we are women
(comment: this last verse might be considered exclusionary)
...

music & words: Holly Near
<https://xrb.link/bU3lvT7JP>
chords: D G D A7 D A7. D G D A7 D.

Go Green

to the tune of Jolene

Key of Em Starting Note E

Go Green, Go Green, Go Green, Go Green,
We're asking you to leave don't take our land.
Go Green, Go Green, Go Green, Go Green,
Don't THINK that we can't stop you cause we can.

Now I could easily understand
how you would want to drill our land
but you don't know what it means to us, go green.
It's beauty is beyond compare
a common land for all to share
don't take our home away from us, go green.

While CO2 is on the rise,
you're standing there in mock surprise,
we have to keep it in the ground, go green
This planet is our only home,
no planet B we're all alone,
we have to keep it in the ground, go green.

music: Dolly Parton

words: adapted and improved by unknown at this point

chords: Em G D Em. D Em. // Em G D Em, D Em. Em G D Em, D Em.

Great Turning

aka We Shall Be Known

Key of D, Lead starts on mi Starting Note F#

We shall be known
By the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires

We shall be known
By the ones
Who sow and reap the seeds of change
Alive from deep within the earth

It is time now
It is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well

It is time now
And what a time to be alive

In this great turning
May we learn to lead in love 2x

Let's all sing »May we« rather than »We shall« in the last line.

music & words: Karisha Longaker, of the duo MaMuse

audio (all 3 parts): <https://thebirdsings.com/we-shall-be-known/>

chords: G A7 Bm D A D:| GD GD G A Bm D, GD GD G A Bm D, G A D .

Composer Karisha Longaker, of the duo MaMuse, first received this song through in a dream. She says: "I woke from a dream where two dear old musical friends (one of whom has already passed) were beckoning me to come to my 'creative place'. I followed them, their smiles and warm hearts asking me to come forward... I awoke from the dream with the first part of the song singing through me: 'We shall be known by the company we keep'. It haunted me (...) and later rest of the words found themselves in the pages in my journal."

"Someone asked what does "into the well" mean? Into the Well means the well of our source of creativity, connection and ability to thrive." (thanks to Julia from XR Fairbourne)

original in G, Lead starts on mi

Hear The Chant

Hear the chant of all our people
Feel the power of our pain
Join the dance of our rebellion
Now we write the story of change.

music & words: XR Tauranga in Aotearoa

<https://xrb.link/L9A15lv>

chords (one way to harmonise it): Am F#ø Bø E7 F Dm E7 Am
in Am range is up to the note E (total range of perfect fifth)

Hold You In Our Circle

Key of F *Starting Note A*

Hold you in our circle
Hold you in our love
Hold you in our circle
Hold you in our love.

We hold you, in our circle
We hold you, in our love.

music & words: Emily Roblyn
<https://xrb.link/Dj24WDL2hr>
chords: F Gm Bb C F

I Hear The Silence Calling Me

Key of Dm Starting Note A

I hear the silence calling me
So softly calling me
To what I have always been

I hear the silence calling me
So softly calling me
To what I have always been

I am burning and burning in your grace
I am burning and burning in your grace
I am burning and burning
I am burning and burning
I am burning and burning in your grace

music & words: unknown

chords: Dm C Dm C Am Dm x2. Dm C Dm x2. Dm C Bb A Gm A7 Dm.

Imagine The Impossible

Key of Dm (verse) & Am (chorus) Starting Note F (verse) & A (chorus)

It's impossible to imagine
That all life on earth could end
It's impossible to imagine
That humans would break the weather

It's impossible to imagine
That billion of pounds would be spent
Ensuring we destroy the planet
Rather than pulling together

Living in impossible times requires
Demanding the impossible response

Imagine the impossible and make it inevitable.
Demand the impossible. Now!

So let's respond by imagining
Millions of people on the streets
Let's respond by imagining
A society built around care

Let's respond by imagining
A world beyond fossil fuel
Citizen's assemblies
For justice and repair

music & words: @marcuswithxr (Aug 2021)

<https://soundcloud.com/xrmusicandsounds/imagine-the-impossible>

incl. audio without lead: <https://xrsongs.org/iti>

chords: Dm Gm E7 Eb9. Dm E7 Em A7. Bb9 G9 F9 E7. Am F9 D9 (C). Am F9 D9 Em7

2nd: E7#9

In Dangerous Times

Key of F Starting Note C

In dangerous times
Hold fast to courage
In dangerous times
Hold fast to love
And sing and rise above
In dangerous times
Hold fast to love

lower part:

so> ti.

do> la so.

so> ti.

do> so la ti

so ti doti so do ti la so

so> ti.

do> so.

higher part:

In times of danger 3x

We all need love

And sing and rise above (WAIT)

In times of danger

Hold fast to love (response)

music & words: Alison (Ali) Burns (Glasgow)

<https://xrb.link/NB0tt9l87>

chords: Gm F Gm F Gm F Dm Bb C F

It's Time To Act Now

aka The climate's changin'

Key of C Starting Note C

The climate's changin' what we doin' bout it?

The ice is meltin' what we doin' bout it?

The sea is risin' what we doin' bout it?

(The forests' burning what we doing bout it?)

It's to act now, what we doin' bout it?

solo: comes in after 26 beats, haha.

so so fa mi re do. so la so fa vla. mi mi re do do.

sop: so> fa. so>.

alto: mi> re do>. mi> re>.

tenor: do> la. do> so do ti.

bass: do> mi> fa la do. do> mi> so la do

music: Chiro Chacho traditional Shona wedding song from Zimbabwe

alternate words: Jane York and Emily Hayes

arranged by Abraham Kobena Adzenyah, Dumisani Maraire, and Judith Cook
Tucker

<https://youtu.be/tqDgGwnFr4>

tutorials: <https://youtu.be/-p4dZ-GDk8s> & <https://youtu.be/lkNw4MKVLeU>

chords: C F C G

Join The Rebellion While You May

call and response

Key of Gm Starting Note G

Join the rebellion while you may (*crowd repeat*)

Don't leave it till your dying day

It may not be so far away

Now the water's rising

solmisation:

la la la la so la ti do

so so so so fa mi fa so

la la la la so la ti do

mi do re do la la

music & words: unknown

shared by Laura song carrier in Suffolk via XR drummers

Samba resurrection song, Apparently it's from an old union song called "Blackleg Miner", which has some pretty hardcore lyrics about "scabs"

video: <https://xrb.link/RN3BE1Ky4t7>

chords Gm. Bb. Gm. Gm F Gm.

Option to raise pitch each verse.

Keep On Walking Forward

Key of Eb *Starting Note Eb*
Call and Response

Gonna keep on walking forward 3x
Never turning back 2x

Gonna stop that HS2 train 3x
Never turning back 2x

The media must tell the truth 3x
Never turning back 2x

The government must act now 3x
Never turning back 2x

(We need) Citizens' Assemblies 3x
Never turning back 2x

(We are) Drowning in promises 3x
Now's the time to act 2x

G7 is all greenwashing 3x
Real action's what you lack 2x

Emissions are still rising 3x
Now's the time to act 2x

Gonna keep on loving boldly 3x
Never turning back 2x

music & words: Judy Small, learnt it at the ARLA Animal Rebellion Action
(this has a long history of being sung on all sorts of protest marches)

middle verses added: @marcuswithxr (insta)

<https://xrb.link/OP66mp364d>

chords: D Bm Em C#o A7 A7D69

Let Us Stand

Key of Db Starting Note Db

So let us stand
As we face the coming storm
For we love this land
Let's work for a better dawn
And let us love
Like we've never loved before
Sisters and brothers
All together, let us stand.

music & words: Kate Thomas

30 sec video: https://youtu.be/0YllcGKq_i8

audio (original): <https://xrb.link/u4QML7f5Zb>

soprano: <https://xrb.link/Cs6vNA2a>

alto: <https://xrb.link/je3vu3Z2r>

tenor: <https://xrb.link/w7I4Yu59>

bass: <https://xrb.link/NM70ioO9Lo9>

chords: Gb Db Ab, Gb Db Ab, Gb Bbm Ebm Ab Db.

notes: by Kate Thomas "I wrote this song at the end of summer 2019 when the news was full of climate disasters and dire no-deal Brexit scenarios, and it all felt very overwhelming. It seemed to me that one of the best things we can do in the face of this, is to work to build resilient, united and loving communities, and the song came out of those thoughts.

If you would like the score, contact me teftenkate@googlemail.com and pay £4 by BACS (30-97-51 00894170) and I'll send it to you."

Here's the whole song including verses: <https://xrb.link/B95J77zSL0>

Life Is Not Measured

Key of F & Starting Note A

Life is not measured
By the number of breaths you take
But by the moments
That take your breath away

LEAD:

Mi so mi re do
Re mi fa fa mi do la
Re re mi re so
So mi fa mi re do.

Tenor:

so do so fa mi
fa so la la la so mi fa
so so la ti so
so so la so fa mi.

Soprano:

do mi do do do
do>.
ti ti la ti ti
ti ti ti do la so

Bass:

do do do do do
do do fa fa fa la la re
re re re so so
so so so do do do

music & words: Maya Angelou, writer, poet and civil rights activist. 1928 - 2014

Ben See teaching it to the Fire Choir: <https://youtu.be/IVyb0aGqYw4?t=4250>

chords: F Gm C7 F

Lift Up Your Voices

to the tune of Freedom Is Coming

Key of F Starting Note F

Lift up your voices 3x

And sing for Life

HIGH PART:

Lift up, oh lift up,

oh lift up,

lift up your voices

And sing for Life

music & words: south African anti-segregation song

adapted words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

chords: F Bb C F Bb C F

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: <https://youtu.be/KeA9qHJB3-Q>

Listen To Your Heart

sung as a round in two parts, coming in after each line

Listen to your heart x2

Let love guide you x2

music & words: unknown

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

chords (e.g.): Dbm Gb

LoveRageRebel

Key of Cm Starting Note C

Love Rage Rebel (AABA)

la so mi mi 2x

la ti do-la

la SI mi mi

LAYER 2:

We want to live. 16x

mi mi re mi. re mi re mi.

LAYER 3:

Love Rage Rebel (AABA)

fa mi la 2x

fa mi mi

fa mi la

LAYER 4:

Time's up, rebel rebel, times up 3x

We rise in peace. (Rise up)

la la so la so la. la la... 3x

mi la ti do ti la so

4th time:

mi la ti DI ti la so

music & words: @marcuswithxr (instagram), London

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/qjjvfra677ymifg/LoveRageRebel.mp3?dl=0>

chords: AbMaj7 Gm C5, Ab Gm Cm, Ab Gm Cm, Ab G! C! C5

Message From Mother Earth

Key of Dm Starting Note A

I am the soil that harbours the seed
I am the crops the good soil yields

Chorus: Remember I give you birth, Remember Mother Earth
SING THE CHORUS AFTER EVERY VERSE

I am the rain, the river, the sea
All creatures born must drink of me

I am the shrubs, the flowers, the trees
I give the buds, take back the leaves

I have been here since time was new
But now I fear what your time may do

You plunder me for coal and for oil
Leaving me scarred, leaving me spoiled

You clear the forests, uproot the trees
Poison the air, pollute the seas

Pure air, pure rain for millions of years
Now on the wind come acid tears

Why can't you hear, why can't you see?
You kill yourselves if you kill me.

*(extra verses: You starve the birds, few insects thrive
When bees have gone, no crops survive.*

*So take good care of yourselves and me
Cherish the air, the land the sea.)*

music & words: Frankie Armstrong, an English singer from the 70-80s, who was blind most of her life.

mp3 & doc with poem: <https://xrb.link/cl7sNC5t>

Mother Hear Me Calling

Key of C#m

Starting Note: C#

Mother hear me calling.
Calling my heart home.

lead: la la. ti do re re. mi re do ti la.

2nd do do. re mi so fi. so fi mi re mi.

3rd part (low) mi mi. mi fi so^ dotila. do ti la la la.

music & words: Janna Goodwille

audio & score: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cnaGdxTIO1khgB_DvOhSXdiM1AcZnMCd

1cnaGdxTIO1khgB_DvOhSXdiM1AcZnMCd

chords (one way to harmonise it): C#m F#4-3. E D#m C#m B9 C#5

transposed in Am that would be: Am D4-3. C Bm Am G9 A5.

Motherland

aka Home I'm Going Home

Key of Cm

Starting Note: Bb

tenor & alto:

Take me home to the motherland

Home to the motherland 2x

Over the hills and far away

bass:

Home, I'm going home,

I need the land to feed my soul

Take me home, take me home

Over the hills and far away

Soprano:

Maya, maya

Over the hills and far away.

2) We'll be singing in the motherland

3) There'll be joy in the motherland

4) There'll be praying in the motherland (sing softly)

5) There'll be love in the motherland

6) There'll be peace in the motherland

7) We'll be free in the motherland

music & words: Helen Yeomans

links to 4 recordings and score: <https://xrb.link/RG43P9zZ>

chords: Cm F Eb Fm Cm

Must We Weep And Mourn

Key of Cm

Starting Note: C

Must we weep and mourn for the land
The land that took ten billion years to form

lead: la> so so la la. mi la> so so so la la.
soprano: do> ti ti do do. do> ti ti ti do do.
tenor: fa> re re mi mi. mi fa> re re mi mi.

music & words: Deborah Silverstein
tune: <https://xrb.link/rt40ue8M8YV>
chords: Cm Bb Cm x2. Ab Bb Cm x2.

Never Doubt

Key of E Starting Note E

Never doubt
that a small group of people
can change the world
indeed it is the only thing
that ever has.

lead: do re mi. do re mire redo mire re. do mi so la ti la.
la la so so mi mire. do mi so re.

2nd: la ti do si. si la so la so fi. mi so do fa do fa.
fi re mi do la fi. mi so do ti.

3rd: mi so la mi. mi mi do ti mi do ti la. so do mi do-fa so ^do-la-re.
la la ti do la vdo-la so. do mi so.

music: Polly Bolton

low harmony: @marcuswithxr (instagram)

high harmony: emriver.bandcamp.com

words: This quote is attributed to Margaret Mead.

The original quote is 'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.'

I personally find a small group of people to be a good and necessary start. But without a mass movement we unfortunately won't stand a chance...

video: https://youtu.be/37n_QkB16Lw

tutorial of harmonies: <https://youtu.be/8KTZs023Hb0>

No Birds In The Air, No Fish In The Sea

Key of Bm Starting Note F#

I heard a tale of a son of the sea
He told me the way things used to be
Once there was grass and there used to be trees
In the days of the fishing and whaling

The land was pretty and the land was fair
Before the concrete everywhere
And the poison filled up the sea and the air
And the crops in the ground started failing

No birds in the air, no fish in the sea
The flowers won't grow now we've got no bees
You can't eat fruit from the money tree
And plastic covers the ocean 2x

And as the world began to warm
The seas they rose and the land was torn
Thousands died in the gathering storm
And that should have got us all sober

But we all carried on pretty much the same
Playing the corporation game
Buying tat that was almost exactly the same
Over and over and over, CHORUS 2x

And now we sit becalmed in the sun
Bodies burned and faces stunned
And wonder what we could have done
I think that we know the solution

The time is now, it's not too late
Unless we sit around and wait
And can't unsplice our bonds of fate
From the fog of this mental pollution, CHORUS 2x

music & words: Nick Wyke chords: Bm A. G D A Bm.

links: <https://nickwykemusic.bandcamp.com/> for parts, full video here

Raise Up Your Voice And Sing

sung as a call & response

Key of Dm Starting Note D

So raise up your voice and sing
Cuz we will do everything
To bring an end to climate change
(double) We're gonna rise up
We're gonna rise up

to make it more interesting when singing it for a while, whoever sings the 'call' can move to the higher chromatic neighbor after every 'verse'

music & words: Briony Greenhill

Adapted for XR: Helen Yeomans

The original was about Trump! Briony gave Helen her blessing to adapt. It's great because it's call and response so perfect for street singing.

audio: <http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

Raise Your Voice

Key of Cm Starting Note C

Lead:

Raise your voice

Raise your voice

Raise your voice

Raise your voice across the land

Raise your voice

Raise your voice

Raise your voice

Raise your voice and make a stand.

Bass:

Dum dum, diggy dum dum

Dum dum, diggy dum dum

Dum dum, diggy dum dum

Dum dum dum.

Soprano:

(1 2 3) We raise our voice. Our voices.

Raise your voice across the land.

(1 2 3) We raise our voice. Our voices.

Raise your voice and make a stand.

Lead: La mi mi. So re re. Fa do re do. Ti do ti mi mi ti do ti.

La mi mi. So re re. Fa do re do. Ti do ti do ti la la.

Bass: La>. So>. Fa>. Mi>. So.

Soprano: (1 2 3) La la la so. So fa fa. Mi fa mi la la mi fa mi.

(1 2 3) La la la so. So fa fa. Mi fa mi fa mi fa mi.

music & words: Liz Terry, written for Sing For Earth Day

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

chords Cm Bb Ab G

ReBella Ciao

*aka Build A Better Future
to the tune of Bella Ciao*

*aka Right Now
Key of Em*

*aka Do It Now
Starting Note B*

We need to wake up,
we need to rise up,
we need to open 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're going to solve, get involved
and do it ...

Make it greener
Make it cleaner
Make it last, make it fast
and do it ...

No point in waiting
Or hesitating
We must get wise, take no more lies
And do it ...

Now we are fighting
For climate justice
We better act, high-impact
And rebel now now now
We want to build ... (2x)

music: late 19th century Italian folk song

words: Red Leicester

lots of videos of the 2015 project: <https://singfortheclimate.com/>

including: <https://youtu.be/OVnedIW1y8E>

score in 4 parts: <https://xrb.link/R0Gx7H6>

chords: Em Em Em E Am Em B7 Em. Option to raise pitch each verse.

Bass begins with: Re do ti la mi...

Rising Strong

Key of Em Starting Note B

Oh take my hand now, yes you belong
And lift your voice, now we'll sing this song
And we will root down into the ground now
We're rising strong yeah, we're rising strong.

REPEAT

And we are warriors of the light
And we are stronger when we unite
We are here to waken the love
We are rising strong, yeah we're rising strong

REPEAT

music & words: Heather Houston

tune, low drone accompaniment audio parts and score at: <http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>
chords Em Am Bm Em (natural minor)

Round And Round (The Earth)

sung as a round in three parts, coming in after each line

Key of Gm Starting Note G

Round and round the Earth is turning

Turning always round to morning

And from morning round to night.

music & words: English Folk Song in Dorian mode

video in 3 parts (to learn only use left earphone):

<https://xrb.link/wZ4uvr4pdh>

Round And Round (We Dance)

sung as a round in three parts, coming in after every other line

Key of Gm Starting Note G

Round and round we dænce
We hold each other's hands
And weave our lives in a
Circle
Our love grows strong
The dænce goes on.

(I'm using the letter 'æ' from the phonetic alphabet to clarify the need for a rhyme with the word 'hands')

la ti do la re
do ti la si la do
la mi mi fa fa mi
refa mi
mi re do la la
so fami faso la

music & words: not sure

my research showed three options: Sonna Pia Parzefall, Austria

or from an intentional community in Massachussets

or of traditional Sufi origin

video in 3 parts (to learn only use right earphone): <https://xrb.link/f1O4n3s>

Serious Annoyance

Key of E Starting Note G#

We are here
To cause serious annoyance
Know your history:
For that's how things get done

Not by Parliament
But by serious annoyance
Take the space
Between the ballot and the gun

Love and hope
And transformation
Armed with empathy and fun

We are here
To cause serious annoyance
Know your history:
For that's how things get done - *REPEAT*

form: A A' B A A

music & words: Boff Whalley And The Commoners Choir

our audios: <https://xrsongs.org/sa>

audio of the original version: <https://xrb.link/w1Pi4rmZ8ef>

chords: E C#m A B E 4x. F#m B E C#m F#m B4-3.

bass:

A: do ti la so. la la ti la la so. do ti la so (we are here). la la ti ti so (that's how things get done / ballot & the gun)

B: la la so so (love and hope and) so so la la (transformation). la la la la so (empathy and fun)

soprano:

A: do re mi. do do re re re do. do re mi (we are here). do do re re do

B: fa la so re (crotchets). mi so la mi. fa fa fa fa so

alto:

A: mi fa so. la la ti la la so. mi fa so (we are here). so la la ti ti so

B: la la so. so so so so la. la la la la so

Seven October Nation Army

aka COP25 Song

to the tune of Seven Nation Army

Key of Gm Starting Note F

We're gonna change it all. We're heading towards extinction but we're gonna rebel
We need you TO wake up. Either fight for earth or get ready for hell
And the temperature gets higher and gets higher each and everyday
And those who are most innocent will be the first to pay
So when your kids look into your eyes, what are you gonna say

We're Extinction Rebellion
We will fight for survival
We will fight your inaction
We will fight your denial

We wanna hear about it, Every climate expert has something to say
Everyone knows about it, But they all keep pretending everything's still ok
And oceans keep on rising and keep rising but so do we
So either we rebel or we all drown in the sea
So when your kids look into your eyes, what are they gonna see

Chorus

We have already lost most of the arctic's permafrost
We face soCIAL collapse, that's basically what happens when we lose the crops
Cause the cereals cannot grow above certain temperatures
And earth is getting hotter cause of the feedback loops
So when your kids look into your eyes, what are you gonna do

Chorus

NB: 7 October (in the title) is named after the second rebellion 2019

music: The White Stripes

words: XR Barcelona (details see credits on video)

links: <https://youtu.be/XIFAx9fzE-I>

chords: Gm Bb Gm F Eb D. (Eb F)

Tall Trees / Mother I Feel You

first section sung as a call & response

Tall trees (repeat)

Warm fire

Strong winds

Deep water

sing this section together

I feel it in my body

I feel it in my soul

after a few times singing the above, sing the below 4x

Mother I feel you under my feet

Mother I feel your heartbeat

repeat from the beginning

music & words: possibly Tony Wrench, West Wales (don't quote me on this)

shared by Maya Love

tune: <https://xrb.link/r919PV6F>

chords: Gm Dm

Tall Trees Grow

sung as a round in four parts, coming in after every other line

Key of Dm Starting Note D

Tall trees grow in the heart of the forest
High in the sky as the roots dig down
In the deep dark earth
In the deep dark earth

La mi la la ti do re do tila la
Mi mi mi mi re do ti do la
La ti do mi ti do la
La ti do mi ti do la

When teaching this in a small group, I recommend standing in a circle and singing it with your feet/calves interlocking. The story goes that the tallest trees of Aotearoa (unfortunately still most widely known as New Zealand) the Kahikatea trees can only grow so tall because their roots interlock in the ground so they always grow in a little community. Things we can learn from trees.

music & words: unknown (I learnt this in beautiful Aotearoa)

video in 3 parts (to learn only use left earphone): <https://xrb.link/Gf0A6EGl>

The Children Have Spoken

aka Oh Rise Up

Key of Bb & Starting Note F. Call & Response

The (children) *(response)*

Have spoken

The earth won't

Be broken

Oh wake up

And rise up

Oh le oh le oh le Oh mama.

replace the word 'children' with:

(indigenous, mothers, students, minorities, fathers, oceans, elders, scientists, people, rebels... and whatever else you find appropriate)

music & words: unknown

tune at <http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

This Land

Key of F Starting Note A
in 6/8

This land is all that we have for sure
And this land
This land

This land is all

mi mi mi mi re do re do la
do re re
so mi re do re

2nd:
do do do la
ti ti ti so

3rd:
mi mi mi do
re re re do-ti

4th:
so so so fa
fa fa fa so

words and music: Noelle Thompson (Sheffield, naturalvoice.net/practitioner/noellethompson)

audio of tune and parts: <https://xrb.link/ju43Y0d4zJ6>

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: <https://youtu.be/Sbx7kOoDdm8>

chords: F Bb C F C

This Love Will Carry

Key of E Starting Note G#

This love will carry
This love will carry me
I know this love will carry me
Love will carry me.

music & words: Dougie Maclean
arrangement: Helen Yeomans
audio in 4 parts: <https://xrb.link/Wf3mG9GH1>
score: <https://xrb.link/gb6818>
chords: E B C#m. E A. E B C#m B A. A B E.

Tower Of Strength

Key of Fm Starting Note C

I am a tower of strength

Within and without

I am a tower of strength

Within

REPEAT

I let all burdens fall from my shoulders

All anxieties slip from my mind

REPEAT

I let every shackle be loose and I let

Every shackle be loose

REPEAT

music & words: Maya Love, Glastonbury

<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>

chords: Fm Cm

Voice Of Change

Key of Eb Starting Note Bb

I won't, let the sea at my shore
Be a home, for our waste, no not anymore
I won't let, the trees green and tall
Be cut down, for profit, I won't watch them fall.

I won't, let the air that I breathe
Be so full of, pollution, from all the industry
For we need, to work side by side
We can't tell, our children, that we have not tried.

I won't, let the earth where we stand
Be disrupted, corrupted, by our human hand
You can't run, nor can you hide away
Don't wait for, tomorrow, we're needed today.

For it's time, be the voice of change
Come together, stand together, here we will remain
Put the earth first, like they did long before
For my soul and your soul, live deep in her core.
For my soul and your soul, live deep in her core.
For my soul and your soul, live deep in her core.

music & words: Claire Ingleheart and Jaime Lock
audios & score: <https://xrb.link/MP2BY69s3y>

Water Heal My Body

aka The River

Key of C Starting Note E

Water heal my body
Water heal my soul
When I go down down to the water
By the water I feel whole

The river is a healer, the river is a sage
The river knows no wind and the river feels no age
The river is a leader, every single day
It's living in the moment and it always finds a way

Chorus, then direct

The river calls me over, It's calling out my name
In the day and in the night I hear that, River all the same
It's calling me over, Calling out my my pain
Oh the river gathers tears just like the, River gathers rain

Chorus

The river is a traveler, Always on the go
The river never worries, It is fast as it is slow
Ri__ver, take me, to WHERE I need to go
->Oh and I will just relax and, Let the river flow

music & words: Coco Love Alcorn

video: https://youtu.be/S7L_hA0ideM

audio parts: <https://xrb.link/Lt2G4Nrq1j>

chords: C G7, C F G7 C (to fit bass line).

C Am D7 G, C C7 F Fm Gsus G7 C (more interesting alternative).

We Are Together

to the tune of / aka Thina Simunye
Key of G Starting Note B

Thina simunye
Singa bomdeni

We are
We are together
We are family

We share
We share one planet
There's no Planet B

Lead: Mi mi. Mimi mi mi-re re.
Do do mi-re re-do do.

Alto: Do do. Dodo do do-ti ti.
La la do-ti ti-so so.

Tenor: So so. Lala la la-so so.
Fa fa la-so so-mi mi.

Bass: Do do. Lala la la-so so.
Fa fa la-so so-do do.

music & words: Dario Marianelli
edit: last verse credit XR Cambridge
<http://tiny.cc/EasyChants>
chords: G D C D G

We Could Survive

to the tune of We Will Survive

Key of Am Starting Note A

At first we weren't afraid, we weren't petrified
Kept thinking we could carry on, living our normal lives
But then we saw so much research, showing how it had all gone wrong
And we grew scared, then we got organised and prepared

XR is back, Occupying this space
Don't turn away now, We've gotta save the human race
We should've started long ago, We should've started yesterday
So tell the truth about climate change, And let's all start today

Too many companies, Loot seas and shores
We need drastic action, The old ways aren't working anymore
Let's line the streets and tell our leaders. To protect our mother earth
Let's stop industrial pollution, And save the planet that gave us birth

Cause if we don't, We won't survive
As long as we burn fossil fuels, The sea levels will rise
We've got to save our coral reefs, We've got to clean our seas and skies
Cause if we don't, We won't survive - BUT

We could survive, Oh we could survive
If we act now to limit warming, To a max of 1.5 - Degrees
The appetite for international, Action's on the rise
Let's organise, Let's divest and decarbonise

Oh XR is back, Occupying this space...

We could survive...
Cause we could survive.

music: Freddie Perren and Dino Fekaris (perf: Gloria Gaynor), 1978

words: <https://soundcloud.com/floatersofearth>

Sea levels are rising, and so are we: Flush as hard as you like. WE FLOAT.

chords: Am Dm G C F B E7

We Got All The Love

aka Eartheluia

Key of D Starting Note A

We got all the (love)
All that we need
To change our world
Eartheluia
We got all the (love)
All that we need
Yes indeed.
Mhhhh.

replace love with e.g.:

(joy, soul, songs, science, smiles, friends,
sun, wind, boats, facts, hugs, courage...)

last verse:

We're all together, that's all that we need...

original lyrics: halleluia (line 4) & blessed be (line 7).

music & words: Helen Yeomans

edit influenced by: Reverend Billy NYC & XR Cambridge & XR Sweden

links: <https://xrb.link/mB1m5aET71>

chords: D A Bm G. D A G D.

30 sec video: <https://youtu.be/YYgJnR0xJ3Y>

Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/64Ei-1qohRU> and <https://youtu.be/sfjMFr9gs9c>

Helen Yeoman's Instructional Video: <https://youtu.be/Ady7ovXRvAc>

XR Sweden: <https://youtu.be/15QsQvWTNDU>

We Have Only Three Demands

sung as a round in 4 parts

aka Three Demands

to the tune of Frère Jacques

Key of C Starting Note C

Crowd repeats each line with same tune (Frere Jacques)

Needn't repeat the small words in brackets like (in) or (of)

We have only (we have only)
Three demands (three demands etc...)
Government and media
Tell the truth

We have only (We have only)
Three demands (three demands etc...)
Government and media
Must act now

We have only (We have only)
Three demands (three demands etc...)
Citizens' assemblies
System change

Climate crisis
Rebels rise
Peaceful disobedience
Love and rage

music & words: 18th century nursery rhyme of French origin

edit: unknown, then Marcus & Holly

[links](#) [tune/video](#) [score](#)

We Shall Not Give Up The Fight

Key of F Starting Note A

We shall not give up the fight,
we have only started 3x

Together we'll have victory,
hand hold_ing hand 3x

tune: https://youtu.be/AfLY_BbnWRc?t=38

chords: F Bb C FC. F Bb C F CF.

score: <https://seagreensingers.com/music/weshallnotgiveupthefightntl.htm>

South African freedom song, played a central part in the liberation from the apartheid government to a majority democracy.

In Pretoria Central Prison, singing went on day and night, and even the condemned sang on the way to their executions. This music is usually sung without accompaniment. Contrary to popular opinion, drums were not a part of the Nguni (Zulu and Xhosa) tradition. It was said that a song never was sung the same way twice and that there is no way to "sing wrong."

Apartheid (South African English means segregation; lit. "aparthood") was a system of institutionalised racial segregation that existed in South Africa and South West Africa (now Namibia) from 1948 until the early 1990s.

From 1950 people were classified into one of four racial groups based on appearance, known ancestry, socioeconomic status, and cultural lifestyle: "Black", "White", "Coloured", and "Indian"

Places of residence were determined by racial classification. Between 1960 and 1983, 3.5 million black Africans were removed from their homes and forced into segregated neighbourhoods as a result of apartheid legislation, in some of the largest mass evictions in modern history. Recommended read/audio book listen: Mandela, My Friend, My Prisoner by Christo Brand

We Want To Live

Key of Dm Starting Note A

LAYER 1

We want to live 4x
mi mi re mi-la
mi mi re mi-si
mi mi re fa-ti
fa fa so mi-si

LAYER 2

Tell the truth, tell the truth. 4x
la> (4x)
ti>
do>
ti>

LAYER 3

Citizen's Assemblies 3x
Because it's time to act now.
la la la la do ti-la
si si si si ti la-si
la la la la do ti-la
si si si si si ti-la-si si

LAYER 4

What we need, is system change. 2x
do re mi
ti ti do re
re mi fa
mi re do ti.

LAYER 5 (the humorous one :P)

Climate justice x2
la ti do re
RI mi fa mi.

music & words: @marcuswithxr (instagram), London
audio (1m40): <https://xrb.link/zr8im28m>
chords: Dm A Gm A

What Do We Want

Key of F Starting Note A

What do we want?
It's climate justice
When do want it?
Now!

lead:
mi mi mi fa mi re re mi re
do do do do la la 2x
mi fa mi re mi re do la do re
mi fa mi re mi re do

harmony:
so so so la so so re mi fa
mi mi fa mi re do do 2x
so la so-so___ so so fa
so la so fa so fa mi.

music & words: unknown

edit & harmony: @marcuswithxr

chords: F C Dm Bb 3x. F C F.

I got it from: <https://soundcloud.com/xr-liedgut-2020/what-do-we-want>

What Shall We Do With The Climate Sceptic

to the tune of: 'What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor'

Key of Cm Starting Note G

What Shall We Do With The Climate Sceptic 3x
Early in the morning.

Ooh ray and up we're rising. 3x Early in the morning.

Lock (Throw) 'em in a room with nothing but money. 3x
Early in the morning.

Let 'em explain to their children's children
Early in the morning.

Let 'em get wet in the rising waters
Early in the morning.

Let 'em get scared in the forest fires
Early in the morning.

Ooh ray and up we're rising. 3x Early in the morning.

music: early 19th century sea shanty based on an Irish folk song

[words](#)

[edit](#)

<https://xrb.link/W25pTi>

chords Cm Bb Cm Eb Bb Cm

What's Taking You So Long

Key of Dm Starting Note D

What's taking you so long
What's taking you so long, yeah
What's taking you so long, wake up, wake up

We can change the world

Get off, off the land 3x
Get off, off the land, yeah

alternative lyrics for G7 rebellion in Cornwall:

Get all hands on deck 3x
Get all hands on deck, yeah

music & words: Stephen Taberner

source video (difficult to hear): <https://www.facebook.com/salsy.jenks/videos/10157530067222866/>

audio together: <https://xrb.link/nD1K6L0Arc3> (G7 rebellion version)

audio in parts: <https://xrb.link/DH8C0GI1L1>

part two at 3min. Additionally there's a bass part (dum dum dum...)

When You Were Born

sung as a round in 4 parts after each line

Key of Bm (Aeolian) Starting Note F#. In 6/8.

When you were born, you cried

And the world rejoiced

Live your life so, that when you die

The world cries, and you rejoice

solmisation:

mi mi mi re mi do ti la.

mi mi ta la mi.

^la la la ta la mi mi miredo.

la la do re mi remire la la.

music & words: unknown

[links](#) [tune/video](#) [score](#)

Wotcha Gonna Do

chant, not sung

Wotcha gonna do?

What?

When the world gets hot?

What?

the people split into two groups (e.g. men vs. women)

the groups chant a line each and the last line is connected to the first, chanted by the same group to give it it's rhythmically interesting effect

music & words: Stephen Taberner

tutorial 1: <https://youtu.be/ni6l2v8vFxc>

tutorial 2: <https://youtu.be/lvQ4QJN6qaU>

quick tutorial: <https://youtu.be/2MbusYfMIbE>

You Will Not Walk Alone

aka Animals, My Friends

Key of Bb & Starting Note D

animals *REPEAT as call & response*

my friends :|<-you *sung together, not in call & response*

WILL not walk alone

I will (every time) :|

walk with you :|

and sing your spirit home

after the first verse the word 'animals' is replaced each time by words like:

freedom/lock-ons/courage/

activists/families/justice/

rebels/cows & pigs/forests/justice/

families/badgers/rebels

music & words: unknown, learnt it at an Animal Rebellion action

edit to fit into 4/4: @marcuswithxr

audio: <https://xrb.link/t1sU91mSc3>

chords: Bb Gm Cm F Bb

Name Of Song

round?

aka

to the tune of

Key & Starting Note

(pick up?) LYRICS

music

words

edit

links tune/video score

chords

Section on songs we took out:

Ain't Gonna Let

Oh, Don't You Know (Oh, When The Saints)

People Get Ready

(add here others that Helen shared on Rebellion Academy)