



The Carbon Canaries are passionate about communicating the climate change message through song, and we would love you to join us.

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Carbon Is The World's Worst Friend

tune: "Diamonds Are a Girl's Best Friend" (Marilyn Monroe),
written by Jule Styne and Leo Robin, 1949
parodied by Jenny Fitzgibbon, 2014

The rich are glad to risk the earth,
They delight in mining fuels,
But I prefer an Earth that lives and gives
The future jewels.

A mine on the land will be quite detrimental
Cos carbon is the world's worst friend
A mine may be planned, but it will drive you mental
Get you quite irate
So quick mate, lock the gate!
Science has learnt if that coal gets burnt
That we'll all lose our farms in the end
No forests for the clearing when solar's so endearing,
And carbon is the world's worst friend.

There may come a time when a town needs a lawyer
Cos carbon is the world's worst friend
There may come a time when a farmland destroyer
Eyes your fields so nice
But at any price, tell them "no dice"
He's your guy when extraction's high but beware when it starts to descend
Those poisoning louses fly out to their spouses
And carbon is the world's worst friend.

A high-carbon life makes the climate go chronic

Cos carbon is the world's worst friend

A low-carbon life is like taking a tonic

It's a better bet

Are you ready yet?

Let's get set

Time draws near and the choice is clear

And a life with less stuff is the trend

When we choose to use less

Each pow'r station spews less

And carbon is the world's worst friend

Cos carbon, carbon, Pay heed Ms Rhinehart, that carbon is the world's worst friend