

## **CRISIS CAROLS**

Crisis Carols is a global Facebook group. More lyrics and fun are appearing every day. You can join a local Extinction Rebellion group. Sing in big or small groups on the streets to build support for Extinction Rebellion - a non-violent, creative, people-powered movement.

**We need Governments to Tell the Truth and hold Citizens Assemblies to urgently address the climate and ecological crisis we are in. Sing out for action!**

### **TWINKLE FINGERS if you DARE**

Peaceful, thoughtful protesting Brings us here to stand and sing  
Worried 'cos the world's so hot - sad for all frogs in this pot.  
We're not here to blame or scold - we demand the truth be told.

Twinkle fingers if you dare, t' stand up for this Earth we share  
Stand for clean air, seas and soil, a planet not so 'on the boil',  
All we want for Christmas please, are Citizen's Assemblies.

### **POLITICAL DANGER (Away in Manger)**

Our planet's in danger, A billion unfed  
But the bought politician Lies feasting in bed  
There's smoke in the night sky Dead flesh and decay  
But the bought politician Sleeps well through the day

The cattle are dying The fish are all dead  
And the bought politician Counts coins in his head  
We love thee, our planet Look how we protest  
But the bought politician just feathers his nest.

Our children are anxious Our rivers are dry  
But the bought politician Sees bitcoin skyhigh  
Bless all of us earthlings 'At least there is Mars'  
Said the bought politician 'We can drive there in cars'.

The people are rising in a strong, peaceful band  
and the bought politicians must meet our demands  
Bless all the dear rebels a-nd may they stand fast  
Til the bought politician is a thing of the past

### **CLIMATE CHANGE IS COMING TO TOWN**

You better watch out, you better not frack,  
You better not say it's gas that we lack,  
Cos climate change is coming to town.

Coal seam gas is everywhere,  
it's easy to frack If you don't really care,  
Climate change is coming to town.

And everyone's affected  
By gas and coal and oil,  
There's cleaner, greener ways to live,  
So let's leave them in the soil,

So you better watch out, you better not frack  
You better not say it's gas that we lack  
Cos climate change is coming to town.

### **ORIGIN ENERGY'S FRACKING (Rudolph)**

Origin Energy's fracking, in the Northern Territory  
They've got the government backing, paid for by you and me.  
Local traditional owners want to see the project banned.  
Farmers have seen that fracking destroys agricultural land.

Come on Origin Energy, listen to the people's voice.  
Millions of ordin'ry Aussies know, fracking is a stupid choice  
So, message for Origin Energy: open up your eyes and see  
If you put a stop to fracking, you'll go down in history.

### **WHERE IS YOUR PLAN for CLIMATE (Gloria)**

Ding Dong merrily we try: To heed the sci'ntists warning  
Ding Dong verily the sky: Is filled with smoke from burning  
Scooo,00000,0000-ot Mo-rri-son  
WHERE IS YOUR PLAN for CLIMATE? ... Scooo repeat  
In unprecedented time Our polar ice is falling  
An environmental crime Our leaders are appalling ... Scoo etc



## **THE CLIMATE IS A-CHANGING** (D. Dorgan & B. Dylan)

Come gather round people, we must make a stand,  
Beause pow'r concedes nothing without a demand,  
The time has now come for a line in the sand,  
To keep yesterday's men from prevailing.  
So we'll stand in their way till new coal mines are banned,  
For the climate is a-changing.

Come people, we know that you're feeling the heat,  
Our leaders are swayed by a corporate elite,  
The system is broken and racked with deceit,  
And it's not worth the cost of maintaining,  
So it's time to step up and get out on the streets,  
For the climate is a-changing.

Now the scientists tell us beyond any doubt  
We're threatened by bushfires, by heat and by drought,  
And for many, the water's about to run out,  
Our hopes for the future are fading, (Shhh & build volume)  
But the quiet Australians are starting to shout,  
For the climate is a-changing.

We've written the letters and signed the petitions  
We've spoken to ministers, phoned politicians,  
They say they're concerned about carbon emissions,  
But their deeds make it clear that they're feigning.  
So let's shake their foundations before it's too late,  
For the climate is a-changing.

Now listen Adani to the words that we say,  
We'll blockade your mine and we won't go away,  
We are camped on your doorstep and planning to stay,  
And we'll never grow tired of proclaiming -  
That you're killing tomorrow by mining today,  
For the climate is a-changing. (That you're killing ... repeat)

## **WE WON'T GO UNTIL WE GET SOME**

We wish to ignore the Crisis x3 but the truth becomes clear!  
Dire warnings they bring, to me and my kin  
We wish to ignore the Crisis, but the truth becomes clear!

No fossil fuel mining!  
For nature we are pining,  
For the creatures declining, AS the truth becomes clear.

We won't go until we get some - Cli-MATE justice MUST come  
We won't go until we get some! We'll chain ourselves here.  
High tidings it brings, to lap at your shins  
We wish to ignore the Crisis, but the truth becomes clear!

Dire warnings they bring, to you and your kin  
We wish to ignore the Crisis but the truth becomes clear!  
We won't go until we get some - Cli-MATE justice MUST come  
We won't go until we get some, we'll chain ourselves here.

## **OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RISE**

Dashing through the fire In my 1990 Ford  
It's no fire truck, but it's all I could afford!

Sirens up ahead, the flames are oh so bright  
Oh my my, how scared we are to Evacuate tonite!

Oh! Thanks to Shell, and corporate hell

And coal and oil and gas! The planet is on fire

and the climate's turned to trash! .. (x2 whole chorus)

Dashing through the snow, where it's never snowed before

Then rain pours in droves, flooding o'er the floor

Thoughts and prayers abound from the Righteous and corrupt

Oh what fun it is to rise an' peacefully disrupt!

(Chorus)

