

## **Crisis Carols**

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!**

### **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.

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

Ding Dong merrily we try: To heed the sci'tnists 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  
Scooo,00000,0000-ot Mo-rri-son  
WHERE IS YOUR PLAN for CLIMATE? ... Scooo repeat

Ding dong merrily on high, The temperature is rising  
With all the carbon in the sky, It isn't that surprising  
Scooo,00000,0000-ot Mo-rri-son  
WHERE IS YOUR PLAN for CLIMATE? ... Scooo 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!  
No fossil fuel mining! etc



## Hark the Climate Rebels Sing

Hark the climate rebels sing! Let the sound of protest ring  
East to West, and every child Old and young are reconciled  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise Join the peaceful rebel cries  
With th' angelic host proclaim Life can never be the same  
Hark, the climate rebels sing Let the sound of protest ring

For too long we have ignored The great earth we all adore  
Now the time has come for all To respond to this great call  
In our shared humanity Hail the great calamity

Silent can we be no more Rise as one, we all must soar  
Hark, the climate rebels sing! Let the sound of protest ring

Hail, The earth in all its grace Hail! The beauty in this place  
Light and life we strive to see In bio-diversity

Join together, sing as one Till our work is fully done  
Till we're taken seriously In this stark emergency

Hark, the climate rebels sing! Let the sound of protest ring

## OH WHAT FUN IT IS TO RISE

Dashing from the fire along a smoky track  
Leaving all I own, maybe can't come back  
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)

## IMAGINE (Dermot Lennon Dorgan)

Imagine no pollution, It's easy if you try.  
No longer fossil fuels Pumping carbon to the sky.  
Imagine all our children Breathing air that's clean.

Imagine a transition - You know it can be done -  
To jobs and homes and futures All pow'ered by wind and sun.  
Imagine all the people Safe and free from fear – ohh

You may say that we are dreamers,  
But there are millions dreaming too.  
And we hope that you will join us,  
To make the world anew.

Imagine no obsession With growth at any price,  
When finally we followed The scientists' advice.  
Imagine all the people, With no one left behind.

Imagine building bridges Instead of building walls.  
Extending hands to strangers Instead of waging wars.  
Imagine that together There's nothing we can't be – ohhh...

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To get a copy of this leaflet go to Carbon Canaries (.com.au) and search  
for Christmas. **Sing out for Climate action.**

**Join your local XR** and get active with support. There is an Extinction  
Rebellion Sunshine Coast on Facebook and our aim is to hold public talks  
in every town centre on the Sunshine Coast. If you can help organise one,  
or want to keep up with what's happening please email [xrsc@maleny.biz](mailto:xrsc@maleny.biz)