

Christian Climate Action Manchester XR Salford Hub
Alternative Christmas carols and songs
Words 'refurnished' by Grace Thomas



1 O come all ye faithful

O come all ye faithful
Active and defiant
O come ye, oh come ye
And take a stand
Come and behold this
Climate crisis
O come let us demand change
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For the world

Sing choirs of protests
Sing in exultation
Sing all ye citizens of this great world
Treasure creation
Let us now preserve it
O come let us demand change....

2 Once in Sweden's capital city

Once in Sweden's capital city
Stood a lowly girl on strike
Climate breakdown was her worry
World inaction she disliked
Strong she stood, placard in hand
With a message for her land.

It took time, for all to listen
To the worries she conveyed
Some did sneer, scorn with derision
Undermined the points she made
Resolute, she did persist
Unwilling to be dismissed

And the eyes of many opened
To the science that she shared
Children gathered in accord
To show all, that they, too cared
And she leads the movement on
Worldwide voices speaking as one

3 The Twelve years of crisis

On the **1st** year of crisis,
inaction gave to me
A forest without any trees
On the **2nd** yr of crisis, inaction gave to me
2 hurricanes & a forest without any trees
On the **3rd** yr of crisis,
On the **4th** yr of crisis, i
On the **5th** yr of crisis, inaction gave to me
5! rising! seas!
4 crop failures,
3 heatwaves,
2 hurricanes
and a forest without any trees.
On the **6th** yr of crisis, inaction gave to me
11 wildfires raging,
10 displaced peoples,
9 glaciers dwindling,
8 coral die-offs,
7 flood disasters,
6 nations starving.
Five! rising! seas! ... etc
LAST VERSE is very slow and short ...
On the 12 year of crisis,
inaction gave to me,
(Same as 5! rising! Seas!) **No! turning! back!**

4 Ding Dong Merrily on High

Ding dong merrily on high
The temperature is rising
With all the carbon in the sky
It isn't that surprising **Fa-la-la.....**
Our lifestyles are excessive (x2)
E'en so here below, below,
The life on earth is dying
And "Io, io, io!"
The future's terrifying **Fa-la-la.....**
Pray you, dutifully go
And partake in truth telling
May you beautifully show
Concern for this, our dwelling **Fa ...**

5 We wish for a greener Christmas

We wish for a greener Christmas
We wish for a greener Christmas
We wish for a greener Christmas
And a low carbon year
Sad tidings we bring
To you and your kin
We wish for a greener Christmas
And a low carbon year
We all want meaningful action
We all want meaningful action
We all want meaningful action
So bring some out here
We won't stop until we've got some
We won't stop until we've got some
We won't stop until we've got some
So bring some out here
We wish for a greener Christmas....

6 Silent Night

Silent night, holy night!
All are quiet, to the plight
On the TV, little is said
Of the crisis up ahead
Put our heads in the sand
Put our heads in the sand
Silent night, holy night!
Children quake at the sight.
Those in power show little concern
Fossil fuels continue to burn
When will voices be heard?
When will voices be heard?
Silent night, holy night!
May the world see the light.
Share the wisdom, start to act
And respond to science and fact
For the sake of this earth
For the sake of this earth

7 Hark the Herald

Hark the herald 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 herald 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 herald 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 herald rebels sing!
Let the sound of protest ring

