

1. LEAVE THE OIL IN THE GROUND (D, B)

Original words: Gerard Winstanley. 17th century melody arr. Kate Howard. Words: Jane Lewis, Protest in Harmony

Leave the gas beneath the sea,
Sing out now, sing out now.
Leave the gas beneath the sea, sing out now!
This is an emergency
Keep to one point five degrees!
This earth's our treasury,
Leave a hopeful legacy
Leave the gas beneath the sea.

Leave the oil in the ground,
Sing out now, sing out now.
Leave the oil in the ground, sing out now!
For a future clean and fair
Full of life for all to share,
We can show the world we care,
No more carbon in the air,
Leave the oil in the ground.

Leave the coal in the seam,
Sing out now, sing out now.
Leave the coal in the seam, sing out now!
Let us turn our planet green,
Making energy that's clean
Sun and wind and tidal schemes,
Come let's realize our dream
Leave the coal in the seam.

Leave the gas beneath the sea,
Sing out now, sing out now.
Leave the gas beneath the sea, sing out now!
This is an emergency
Keep to one point five degrees,
This earth's our treasury,
Leave a hopeful legacy
Leave the gas beneath the sea.

You gentle people all,
Sing out now, sing out now.
You gentle people all, sing out now!
This planet to maintain,
Profiteering we disdain
Shameless companies we name,
Public ownership we claim!
Leave the oil in the ground.

4. ONE SONG (D)

Tune: Mayenziwe, words Cynthia Cockburn

One song, one dance
One world, one chance (x 5) (x3)

2. CLIMATE JUSTICE NOW! (G)

*Words: Morag Carmichael & Ros Brown
Music: Banaha, trad. Congo*

Say it clear and say it loud,
We want climate justice now!
Say it clear and say it loud,
We want climate justice now!

The global North has debt it owes:
Hundreds of years gaining wealth from coal;
Fossil fuels made the world too warm
The global South's most at risk of harm

Not too late to turn things round!
Leave the oil in the ground!
Leave the gas beneath the sea
Along the coast of Mozambique!

3. BUILD A BETTER FUTURE (A)

*Tune Bella Ciao, traditional Italian.
Arr. Gude Cause, Protest in Harmony*

We've got a problem on our planet,
We've got to solve it, get involved and do it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build a better future
And we need to start right now.

Oh we're protesting this British funding
Of liquid gas in Mozambique, just stop it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build ...

Make it greener, make it cleaner
Make it last, make it fast and do it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build ...

No point in waiting, or hesitating
We must get wise, take no more lies and do it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build ...

Oh we're protesting this British funding
Of liquid gas in Mozambique, just stop it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build ...

Oh we are fighting for climate justice
The West must stop the harm, pay back, and do it
Now! Now! Now!
We need to build ...

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