

**BELLA CIAO (starts on A)**

Public services version, Raised Voices  
*Traditional. Arr. Protest in Harmony, Gude Cause*

Oh we are marching, for all the nurses,  
Oh bella, ciao bella, ciao bella, ciao, ciao,  
ciao,  
You work so hard to care for patients  
We want to save your jobs right now.

Oh we are marching for all the teachers,  
Oh bella...  
You do your best for all our children  
We'll do our best for you right now.

Oh we are marching for transport workers  
Oh bella...  
You are the people who keep us moving  
We will protect your jobs right now.

Oh we are marching for all the cleaners  
Oh bella...  
You work all night for lowly wages  
We will defend your interests now.

Oh we are marching for public services  
Oh bella...  
We want control by working people  
That's what we need, we want it now.

**BELLA CIAO (starts on A)**

**Feminist version, Womansong**  
*Traditional. Arr. PiH, Gude Cause*

Oh we are women, and we are marching  
Oh bella, ciao bella, ciao bella, ciao, ciao,  
ciao  
We are marching against male violence  
We want an end to violence now.

Oh we are women, and we're protesting,  
Oh bella...  
We're protesting against injustice  
We want a fairer world right now.

Oh we are women, and we are calling,  
Oh bella...  
We are calling for peace and freedom  
We want an end to war right now.

Oh we are women, and we are singing,  
Oh bella...

We are singing for liberation  
And we will not be silenced now!

**BELLA CIAO (starts on A)**

**Environment version, Raised Voices.**  
*Traditional. Arr. PiH, Gude Cause*

Oh we are marching for the environment  
O bella, ciao bella, ciao bella, ciao, ciao,  
ciao  
We raise our voices against pollution  
We have to change our ways right now.

Oh we are singing for cleaner atmosphere  
O bella...  
No greenhouse gases, carbon emissions  
A different energy right now.

Oh we are hearing, the warning of the earth  
O bella...  
She speaks in hurricanes, she speaks in  
drought  
and flood  
We have to heed these signs right now.

Oh we lobbying the state and industry  
O bella...  
For cleaner practices, for legislation,  
For tougher policies right now.

**BELLA CIAO (starts on A)**

**Public Spending Cuts version**  
*Traditional. Arr. PiH, Gude Cause*

Oh we are singing for education  
Oh bella ciao, bella ciao,  
Bella ciao, ciao, ciao,  
We are singing for education  
And an equal right to learn.

The public sector is for the people  
Oh bella..  
The public sector is for the people  
Not for sale to profiteers.

The rich get richer, the poor get poorer,  
Oh bella..  
The rich get richer, the poor get poorer,  
Unnecessary and unfair.

We don't need Trident, it's wasting billions,  
Oh bella...  
We don't need Trident, it's wasting billions,

We need health and social care.

They cut the funding, they cut the workers,  
Oh bella..

They cut the funding, they cut the workers,  
Ain't no 'Big Society'!

**BELLA CIAO (starts on A)**

*Traditional. Arr. Ian Stirling.*

*A general protest version, Raised Voices*

Oh we are marchers, and we're protesting  
Oh bella, ciao bella, ciao bella, ciao, ciao,  
ciao

We are here today, our banners speak for  
us

They're saying 'no to nuclear war'.

Oh we are singers, we hope you hear our  
song...

Oh bella...

We are voicing the dream of millions  
For a world that's rid of war.

Oh we are citizens, we're going to use our  
vote...

Oh bella...

We are calling for human justice  
In immigration policy.

*(Women's voices only)*

Oh we are women and we're resisting...

Oh bella...

We're resisting abuse and violence  
We're going to set each other free.

*(All)* Oh we are children of every region...

Oh bella...

We are part of a global movement  
That's bringing change on land and sea.