

Australia is on fire, Amazon rain forests are in peril, the oceans are acidifying, Arctic ice is melting, deserts are forming, weather is becoming more extreme with unpredictable and dangerous consequences. Global warming affects everyone. We can't allow our politicians to ignore the climate emergency. It's time to act.

WE NEED THE 3 DEMANDS BILL

• TELL THE TRUTH

Declare an emergency

• ACT NOW

Commit to zero emissions by 2025

• MOVE BEYOND POLITICS

Create a Citizens' Assembly

A Citizens' Assembly brings together ordinary people from all walks of life to learn about an issue, weigh up the evidence and decide what to do about it.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT THE BILL

- Talk face-to-face at a regular constituency surgery
- Email or write a letter
- Make contact on social media and use the hashtag #3DemandsBill
- Get community groups and unions involved
- Organise local non-violent protests or join Extinction Rebellion

If you have any questions email threedemandsbill@rebellion.earth

Find your local group at <https://rebellion.earth/act-now/local-groups/>

LOVE SONGS FOR THE PLANET



EXTINCTON REBELLION

1. Tune: I just called to say (Stevie Wonder)

No climate news, to celebrate
No promise that the world will act without delay
No sirens wail, alarms don't ring
In fact it's just another apathetic day

No moves to change, to make air clean
No plans to ban new wells and make the world more green
No policies, to clean the seas
Our problems can't be solved by simply planting trees

Chorus

*So we're here to say take action!
We are here in anger and in fear
We are here to say take action!
And we say it 'cos we need the world to hear*

No focus on, a fairer way
Instead we let the rich get richer every day
New laws on ecocide should be in hand
To stop them wantonly destroying vital land

No real concern, no empathy...
Chaos another photo-opportunity
When what we need, is decency
Is it too much to ask in a democracy?

KEY CHANGE

Chorus

KEY CHANGE

Chorus

Can you hear?
Can you hear?

2. Everything I do (Bryan Adams)

INTRO: 4 BARS

Look around the world, you will see
Cli-mate e-mer-gen-cy
Watch the news, learn what's true
And when you know, you'll change your point of view

Chorus

*Ministers say, they're doing all they can
They don't even, have an action plan
It's time to choose
Everything to win, and nothing to lose*

Look into your heart, you will find
There's nowhere you can hide
Stand up and be counted, pro-tect life
Even when that means, you must sacrifice

Chorus

There's no home, like our home
And no other, we can call home
There'll be nowhere, unless we care
From this time, and evermore yeah

MIDDLE 8

Ministers say, they're doing all they can
They don't even, have an action plan

When they deny that's true, they lie to you
This is not a game, it's a crying shame

It's time to choose
Everything to win, and nothing to lose

3. Tune: You raise me up (Westlife)

INTRO: 7 PIANO CHORDS

When we are o-ver-whelmed and oh, so weary
Of the deni-al and complacency
We wonder how we'll find the strength to carry on
'Til people know it's an emergency

Chorus

*We will rise up, to give all life a future
We will rise up, to set all children free
From the despair and grief they will inherit
Unless we act with love and urgency*

MIDDLE 8

Chorus

KEY CHANGE

Chorus –sing twice

We will rise up...for all the world could be

4. Tune: Can you feel the love (Lion King)

INTRO: 8 BARS

There's chaos and destruction, in the news each day
Wrought by climate changes, we should have held at bay
Grief and pain and torment, heartbreak and despair
It's not enough to sympathise, we need to show we care

Chorus

*And can you feel the love tonight?
Let it fill your heart
It's enough to make all humanity
Come and play their part*

And can you feel the love tonight?

*Carried on the air
Is it enough to make worldwide governments
Show us that they care?*

MIDDLE 8

This planet is for everyone, and we will surely learn
That what affects someone today, affects us all in turn
There's rhyme and there is reason, in everything we sing
Come join our chorus one by one, and let your voices ring

Chorus

Is it enough to make worldwide governments
Show us that they care?

5. Tune: It must be love (Madness)

INTRO: 4 BARS

We never thought we'd miss clean air
Half as much as we do
And we never thought we'd be out here
Saying action's overdue

As soon as we wake up every night every day
We're thinking of ways to get
Changes under way

Chorus

*The planet needs our love
The planet needs our love
Nothing more, nothing less
Will fix the mess*

How can it be we constantly
Hear the same empty words
We need protection for the trees
And the bees and the birds

We need to see progress, every night, every day
To take us to carbon neutral in the quickest way

Chorus

MIDDLE 8

We need to see progress, every night, every day
To take us to carbon neutral in the quickest way

Chorus

*The planet needs our love

REPEAT FROM * TO END

6. Someone like you (Adele)

INTRO: 4 BARS

I heard, that you'd settled down
That you, got a job and you're doing well now
I heard that your dreams came true
Guess you're making money, like you wanted to
Old friend, why are you so shy?
Work in oil is so dark, you hide from the light?

Bridge

I hate to turn up out of the blue, uninvited
But I couldn't stay away, I couldn't fight it
I had hoped you'd see my face
And that you'd be reminded that for Earth, it isn't over

Chorus

*Never mind, there's better work to do
I wish nothing but the best for you-oo
Don't collude in ecocide
And remember what I said
Oil money won't bring joy, but shame and regret
instead*

Oil money won't bring joy, but shame and regret
instead

You know how the, time flies
Only, yesterday was the time of our lives
We were born and raised, in a summer haze
Bound by the trappings, of our glory days

Bridge

Chorus

Nothing compares, no worries or cares
Regrets and mistakes, they're memories made
Who would have known how bitter cli-mate change
would taste

Chorus – sing twice

Oil money won't bring joy, but shame and regret
instead

18. Beautiful (James Blunt)

INTRO: 4 BARS

Our world is brilliant

4 BAR BREAK

Our world is brilliant
It once was pure
But we have screwed up
Of that I'm sure
It all kicked off
When industry began
And now I'm losing sleep at night
'Cause we need a plan

Chorus

*You're beautiful, you're beautiful
You're beautiful, it's true
I saw a photo, taken from space
What a mesmerising view
Our celestial home of blue*

4 BAR BREAK

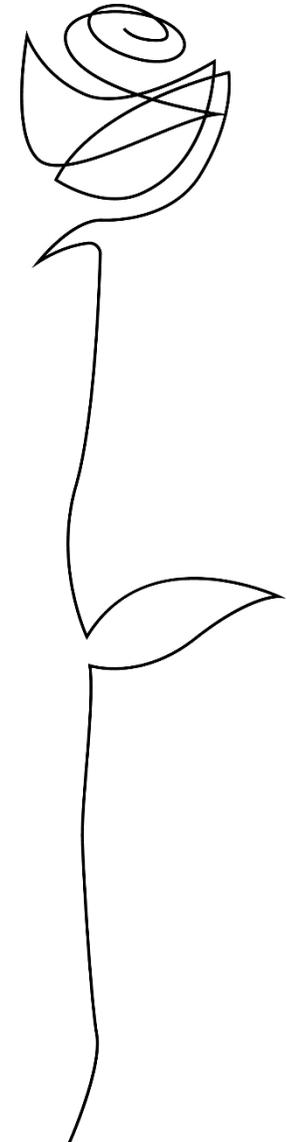
Yes, we could walk by
Not get involved
We know there's a problem
To, be resolved
And we'll never have, this chance again
So we're gonna keep working, 'til the last Amen

Chorus

La la-la
La la-la
La la-la lah

You're beautiful, you're beautiful
You're beautiful, it's true
There must be answers, to the problems we face
We will work out what to do

There is no alternative
Because if not us, then who?



With love & rage

Hot & Bothered
Extinction Rebellion Lambeth
<https://lovesongsfortheplanet.com/>

15. Wonderful world (Louis Armstrong)

I see trees of green, forests we need
Destroyed by fire and human greed
And I think to myself, these are desperate times

I watch skies turn black and people flee
Fear on the face of each climate refugee
And I think to myself, these are desperate times

The flora and the fauna, rich in diversity
Will be destroyed forever by our perversity
We must think again, start a new age
Stand up and show our love and rage

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
What kind of world will they come to know?
And I think to myself, these are desperate times
Yes I think to myself, these are desperate times

16. That's what friends are for (Dion Warwick)

HARMONICA INTRO

And I, never thought I'd feel this way
But it's an emergency
There is no time for delay
And I'm here to act in love and rage

And if, we can start to find a way
To avoid more tragedy
We may look back on today
And remember what we did together

Chorus

*Keep rising, re-belling
Knowing I'll be standing by your side, for sure
That's what friends are for
In good times, and bad times
I'll be here to make you feel secure
That's what friends are for*

SHORT HARMONIC BREAK

Pol-i-ti-cians need to say
That brave changes must be made
Doing nothing would betray our children

There, is still time to stop the worst
When we look back on these times
Fossil fuels will be cursed
And we'll wonder why we fought wars for them

Chorus - sing three times

HARMONICA OUTRO

17. A million love songs (Take That)

INTRO: 12 BARS

Put your ear to boardroom doors
What do you hear
Plenty of business as usual
But you can sense the fear
Close their eyes, try to forget
What they can't defend
Their glory days are fading fast
And drawing to an end

And now the party is over
They're trying hard to convince us, their hands are clean

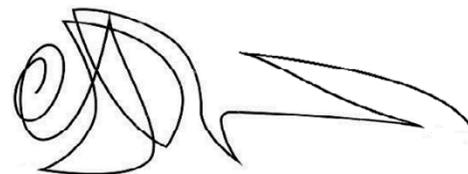
And now the party is over
They claim they're green
And now the party is over
They claim they're green

4 BAR BREAK

Looking to the future now
This is what we see
Renewable sources of energy
And more efficiency
People riding bicycles
Fewer trips by car
Affordable public transport links
A fossil fuel au revoir

The corporate party is over
And we want a new way, to achieve, what we need
The corporate party is over
Farewell to greed
The corporate party is over
Farewell to greed

MUSICAL OUTRO



7. Tune: No matter what (Boyzone)

INTRO: 8 BARS

Ignore the lies they tell us
Ignore the apathy
Ignore the blind indifference
This is an emergency

Stop trying to convince us
That things will be OK
The proof is all around us
Climate change won't go away

We can't deny we know the truth
It's scientific fact
This crisis can be tackled
We only need the will to act

Ignore all protestations
We're doing all we can
Set more ambitious targets
And a green transition plan

Stop trying to persuade us
Recycling and planting trees
Will be all it takes to get us
To carbon neutrality

As global warming gathers pace
We can't ignore the cries
Of life consumed by firestorms
Or taken as sea levels rise

MIDDLE 8

Ignore the lies they tell us
Ignore the apathy
Ignore the blind indifference
This is an emergency

We can't ignore famine and drought
And abject misery
We can't ignore injustice
And claim we feel humanity

We can't deny we know the truth
It's scientific fact
This crisis can be tackled
We only need the heart to act

**No, no excuses
Action's what we long to see*

8. Tune: 500 miles (The Proclaimers)

INTRO: 4 BARS

When you stand up, for climate emergency
I'm gonna be the person standing next to you
When you cry out, that the world needs action now
I'm gonna be the person crying out with you
If you stumble, then I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the person reaching out to you
And when you're frightened, well I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the one to love and comfort you

Chorus

*'Cos I would walk five hundred miles
And I would walk five hundred more
Just to be with those who're here to send the message
That we must do more*

When you're weary, well I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the person giving heart to you
And when you've rested, then I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the person going on with you
When you're singing, well I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the one who sings along with you
And when you feel down, well I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the one who still looks up to you

Chorus

*Ta-la-la-lah (Ta-la-la-lah)
Ta-la-la-lah (Ta-la-la-lah)
Ta-la-la-la, la-le-la, la-le-la, la-le-la, la-lah
REPEAT FROM *

2 BAR BREAK

When you're anxious, about all there is to do
I'm gonna be the one who's reassuring you
And when you're dreamin', well I know I'm gonna be
I'm gonna be the one to help make dreams come true

When you're nervous, I will be right here for you
Because we need each other to see this thing through

And if we grow old, then we'll know we did our best
To make our leaders take a brave new global view
To make our leaders take a brave new global view

Chorus

*Ta-la-la-lah (Ta-la-la-lah)
Ta-la-la-lah (Ta-la-la-lah)
Ta-la-la-la, la-le-la, la-le-la, la-le-la, la-lah
REPEAT FROM * and sing four times in total

Chorus

9. Always on my mind (Elvis Presley)

INTRO: 2 BARS

We know we didn't treat you
As a global ecosystem
We know we didn't listen
To your warnings...just dismissed 'em

All the things we might have tried to do
And our failure was a crime

Now we're running out of time
(Now we're running out of time)
We are running out of time

We know we didn't value
All your complex interactions
We just wanted resources
To create worthless distractions

We could have treated you with more respect
But instead watched your decline

Now we're running out of time
(Now we're running out of time)
We are running out of time

Po-o-litics
There's no time for parliamentary game play
We-e-e know
That a citizens' assembly is the best way...to avoid
delay

Urgent action is a debt we owe
It's a mountain we must climb

But we're running out of time
(But we're running out of time)

We are running out of time

MUSICAL OUTRO

10. Tune: Love is all around (Wet Wet Wet)

INTRO: 4 BARS

Over in Kiribati
And out in New Orleans
With sea levels a-rising
They know just what that means

Down under in Australia
The forests are aflame
Prolonged extreme hot summers
Are what the experts blame

This planet is our life support
And we've abused it carelessly without thought
There's nowhere to go
We can't run away
So let's act now, let's act today

4 BAR BREAK

Our sprawling concrete cities
Paint life in grey not green
The air is thick with poison
Children need air that's clean

Let's fight for climate justice
And give our lives more worth
Protecting ecosystems
And future life on Earth

'Cos it's the only place that we can survive
It gives us everything that keeps us alive
We gotta protect it
Nobody can leave
There's no other planet with air we can breathe

*The strength of our rebellion
Is in the love we share
So when you feel it touch you
Come on and show you care

REPEAT FROM * - and sing three times in total

11. Tune: Falling in love with you (Elvis)

INTRO: BARS FROM START OF MELODY

Fools believe, That it's all fake news
But experts say, It's an e-mer-gen-cy
Who to trust? It is ob-vi-ous
It's plain to see, It's an emer-gen-cy

Watching sea ice melt
Barren deserts form
How long can we last
If this becomes the no-orm?

Make a stand, I will be there too
For I'll be re-belling, alongside you

Watching suf-fer-ing
Chaos every day
How long can we last
If we just look away?

Make a stand, I will be there too
For I'll be re-belling, a-long-side you
For I'll be re-belling, a-long-side you

12. Tune: Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)

When it began
This was a tiny movement
Then other rebels came along
Small in the spring
And spring became the summer
Who'd have believed we'd grow so strong

Hands, across seas
Reachin out, touchin me, touchin you

Chorus

*Our three demands
Tell the truth, act now...what's missin?
Pin back your ears
Cos the third demand is listen!*

All round the world
Rebels are taking action
And getting bolder every day
Doing no harm
But with determination
To stand their ground and disobey

Hands, across seas
Reachin out, touchin me, touchin you

Chorus – sing twice

Our three demands
Tell the truth, act now and listen!

13. Back for good (Take That)

INTRO: 4 BARS + DRUM

I guess now it's time for us to step up
I feel it's time
Got a vision of how things could be
If we face the truth, and refuse to give up
Got a heart full of emotion
Got a head that's full of rage
Gotta change things, gotta change the world in time

Chorus

*Whatever we said, whatever we did
We didn't mean it
We just want life to be good
We know we've been wrong, give us a new song
And we'll sing it
Finally, we've understood*

Unaware, and undenied, we wanted more and more profit
That wasn't good
But we've begun to realise, it's time to wean ourselves off it
It's an e-mer-gen-cy
It'll take a big investment, nothing in this life is free
But we'll do it, for our global family

Chorus

And we'll work together, this time and forever
We will stand up and forever we will be
Full of love, and of rage
We will never be so stupid again

Chorus

12 BAR BREAK

I guess now it's time, we changed our ways for good

14. Tune: All you need is love (The Beatles)

Love, love, love
Love, love, love
Love, love, love

There's everything to win, nothing to lo-se
Everything is simple, once you cho-ose
Everything you try, just give it all that you have to give
It's easy

Anything you do, will be of val-ue
Anything you try, could cause a breakthrough
No-one will expect you, to do more than you're happy
to
It's easy

Chorus

*All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need*

MIDDLE 8

Chorus

There's plenty you can be, that might surprise you
Lots of roles, that will not compromise you
Nowhere you can be, that isn't where you are meant
to be
It's easy

Chorus – sing twice

MUSICAL OUTRO

