

## Extinction Rebellion Noise/Song/Chant Sheet

### CHANTS

#### **Power to the People!** (*echo*)

The People got the Power! (*echo*)

Tell me can you hear us! (*echo*)

Getting stronger by the hour! (*echo*)

Power! (*echo*) People! (*echo*)

People! (*echo*) Power! (*echo*)

#### **People gonna rise like the water,**

Gunna shut this system down,

Hear the voice of my great granddaughter,

Saying: Climate Justice Now!

#### **Fracking is stoppable,**

Another world is possible!

#### **Pollution and exploitation**

Will not be solved by corporations.

That's bullsh\*t! Get off it!

This planet's not for profit!

#### **Joni Mitchell, Big Yellow Taxi:**

Don't it always seem to go that you don't know  
what you've got till it's gone

They took paradise and put up a Fracking site

#### **To the tune of 'Hey Baby (If You'll Be My Girl)'**

Heeeeeeyyyy (name of baddie)

I wanna knoooooowwww

How you sleep at night

#### **Divestment chants:**

No more coal

No more oil

Keep our carbon in the soil!

Say it loud, say it clear

Fossil fuels not welcome here

O, I, L, Y,

You ain't got no alibi

You oily (hey hey) you oily!

### POP SONGS

#### **To the tune of 'Jolene'**

Go Green, Go Green, Go Green, Go Green,

We're asking you to leave don't take our land.

Go Green, Go Green, Go Green, Go Green,  
Don't think that we can't stop you cause we can.

Now I could easily understand  
how you would want to frack our land  
but you don't know what it means to us, go  
green.

It's beauty is beyond compare  
a common land for all to share  
but you don't know what it means to us, go  
green.

While CO2 is on the rise,  
you're standing there in mock surprise,  
we have to keep it in the ground, go green  
This planet is our only home,  
no planet B we're all alone,  
we have to keep it in the ground, go green.

#### **To the tune of 'Bella Ciao'**

We need to wake up

We need to wise up

We need to open our eyes

And do it now now now

We need to build a better future

And we need to start right now

We're on a planet

That has a problem

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

Make it greener

Make it cleaner

Make it last, make it fast

and do it now now now

We need to build a better future

And we need to start right now

No point in waiting

Or hesitating

We must get wise, take no more lies

And do it now now now

We need to build a better future

And we need to start right now

### **To tune of 'Jerusalem'**

And did they frack in ancient times?  
Poisoning waters, once so clean?  
And were their filthy rigs of doom  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?

And did a people's movement rise  
To drive Cuadrilla from our hills?  
And let I-Gas and Rathlin know  
To scrap their dark satanic drills?

Come join us here and sing your song;  
Sing of the country you desire.  
Our voices rise! These frackers are wrong.  
Let's call the tune now. We're the Choir!

We will not cease from singing here,  
Nor shall we rest till fracking's banned.  
Till we have kicked these frackers out  
Of England's green and pleasant land.

### **To tune of 'Turn me around'**

Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around  
Turn me around, turn me around  
Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around  
Keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin'  
Gonna build a brand new world

Ain't gonna let the government turn me around  
Turn me around, turn me around  
Ain't gonna let the government turn me around  
Keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin'  
Gonna build a brand new world

Ain't gonna let corporations turn me around  
Turn me around, turn me around  
Ain't gonna let corporations turn me around  
Keep on a-walkin', keep on a-talkin'  
Gonna build a brand new world

Ain't gonna let no developers turn me around  
etc

[Insert names/types of companies etc. as appropriate)

### **To tune of 'This is me'**

When the sharpest blades try and cut her down  
And strongest drill drills into the ground  
Earth is brave

Earth is bruised  
Earth is where we all must live  
Time to give

Look out 'cause here we come  
And we're marching on to the beat we drum  
We're not scared to be seen  
We'll make no apology, set Earth free

Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh-oh  
Oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh-oh-oh, oh, oh

### **SHORT XR SONGS**

#### **End the Fossil Empire** (*Call and Response*):

Stronger than Exxon (*echo*)  
Stronger than Shell (*echo*)  
Is our people power (*echo*)  
Is our people power (*echo*)  
Fighting for our water (*echo*)  
Taking back our future (*echo*)  
Rising for the climate (*echo*)  
End the Fossil Empire (*echo*)

#### **Rising Up!**

We are the change,  
We are the ones, we are waiting for  
and We are dawning,  
We are Rising Up!

#### **Never Doubt**

Never doubt  
That a small group of people  
Can change the world, indeed!  
It is the only thing that ever has  
REPEAT

#### **Stand Up**

Stand up and be counted  
Let your voice be heard and make a  
Stand!  
Stand up and take to the streets  
They can't ignore us if we all choose to speak

#### **Wake Up to Ecocide**

Wake up wake up wake up wake up  
To Ecocide Ecocide Ecocide Ecocide

*Call:* What side are you?    *Response:* Life!  
C: What side are they?    R: Death!  
C: Who are you?    R: The people!  
C: Who are they?    R: The money!  
C: And who am I?    R: The science!  
C: *And who won't listen?*    R: The ignorant!  
C: And who am I?    R: The science!  
C: And who won't listen?    R: The government!

### **Freedom is Coming**

Freedom is coming, fracking is going  
Freedom is coming, Exxon is going  
Freedom is coming, coal is going  
Freedom is coming, forests are growing  
Freedom is coming, our movement's growing

### **FULL XR SONGS**

#### **Emergency**

**V1** I'm sorry my friends  
I didn't want to stop you  
When you were having such a fine time  
But this is an emergency  
Your houses all on fire  
And if we do not rise up now  
All this will turn to ashes

**V2** I'm sorry my friends  
I didn't want to trouble you  
When you were having such a hard time  
But this is an emergency  
The waters are all climbing  
And so we have to rise up now  
Or we will soon be drowning

**V3** I'm sorry my friends  
That we have all been arguing  
And now we're nearly out of time  
But this is an emergency  
There'll be no food for eating  
And so we have to rise up now  
Or this knife will be for fighting

**V4** I'm sorry my children  
I didn't want to frighten you  
And this is no ghost story  
This is an emergency  
Our leaders have all failed us  
And so we have to Rise Up now!

And join the rebellion  
And so we have to Rise Up now!  
And form the rebellion!

### **FIRE! (XR Edit) – Dizraeli feat. Blythe Pepino**

Fire! (x 6)  
Extinction Rebellion! (main refrain)

Burning fire is in my heart and burning fire in my bones

We will stand as one United, we will not be done down

Cause we're awake aware and we see your agenda,  
We're awake aware and we see we remember

#### **Children of Tomorrow**

All the world better listen now  
Everybody got take a little time  
To think about what we leave  
for the children of tomorrow  
All the world better listen now  
Everybody got take a little time  
To share what we have today

Here, all the children celebrate  
Cause today the sun is shine-shining down  
yeah!  
While over there far away in Africa  
All the children pray for rain, rain come down!  
One day the wise ones say  
That when we've cut down all the trees  
and taken the fish from the seas  
We'll finally realise  
That money can't keep you alive  
Hear my prayer

Let the children sing  
All the world better listen now  
Everybody gotta take a little time  
To think about what we leave  
for the children of tomorrow  
All the world better listen now  
Everybody got take a little time  
To share what we have today

Here where we water gardens green  
Through the fountains daily play, playing free  
yeah!  
While over there, where the earth is scorched  
and bare  
Rain is just a distant mem, memory  
One day the wise ones say that when we've  
used up all the oil  
and poisoned the sky and the soil  
We'll finally realise  
That money can't keep you alive  
Hear my prayer

Let the children sing  
All the world better listen now  
Everybody got take a little time  
To think about what we leave  
For the children of tomorrow  
All the world better listen now  
Everybody got take a little time  
To share what we have today

Take time, take a little bit (repeat)

### **We Got All The love**

We got all the love, all that we need  
To change our world, Yeah we do and  
We got all the love all that we need  
To change the world hmmm

### **REPEAT:**

We got all the science...  
We got all the joy ...  
We got all the soul...