

EXTINCTION REBELLION'S SEASONAL SINGALONG



1 Tune: Hark The Herald

Hark! Authorities complain
"wokerate out again!"

They want us to go away
But we will go on day to day
Joyful rebels break the silence
Undeterred by any violence
Time for inaction is gone
Business as usual can't go on
There is no uncertainty
This is an emergency

Hark! We still hear people say
"Everything will be OK"
They are telling blatant lies
Sing the truth up to the skies
Glaciers melting, deserts forming
Earth is sending out a warning
Time for inaction is gone
Business as usual can't go on
There is no uncertainty
This is an emergency

Hear oil corporations say
"We get greener every day"
They don't care about the earth
Only for their own net worth
It's a smokescreen, Don't be drawn in
They are fueling global warming
Time for inaction is gone
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2 Tune: Rudolf

Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Dreamed of living wild and free
He didn't like conditions
Living in captivity

He told the other reindeer
They should organize a break
But they wouldn't help poor Rudolf
And said it was a big mistake

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolf, hey it's time for work"
But all he found was oats and hay

All the reindeer soon followed
Now they're living naturally
Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history
(Repeat)

3 Tune: Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem

O little planet in the Milky Way
Home to humanity
We need you to support our lives
There is nowhere to flee
Yet we have made grave errors
We've felled too many trees
Our fossil fuels have fouled the air
We've poisoned all the seas

Now climate scientists agree
It's time for us to pay
We need to live more modestly
And act without delay
There's more to life than what we own
There's more to life than wealth
There's value in the things we do
In empathy and health

With new respect for life on earth
We'll find a better way
Let's make a vow to start right now
There's no day like today
Come join with us in shining
A beacon of bright light
Through hope and tears and all our fears
We're standing strong tonight



4 Tune: Let It Snow

Oh, even if you're not for us
Come join our happy chorus
Negativity makes you low
Let it go, let it go, let it go

We began as a tiny faction
Now there's international action
Love is the secret...so
Let it flow, let it flow, let it flow

When our message is understood
And a citizen's plan is agreed
We will see changes for the good
And live free of fear and of need

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5 Tune: The First Nowell

In love and rage, With a purpose that's
clear
A peaceful rebellion was born near
here
And from small shoots it grew to be strong
And around the world now sings the same
urgent song

Rebel! Rebel! Rebel! Rebel!
For the environment, come and rebel!

Climate sci-en-tists agree, that the forecast
is dire
The reality is that our house is on fire
In peace and faith, And doing no harm
We are rising to sound an insistent alarm

Rebel! Rebel! Rebel! Rebel!
For the environment, come and rebel!

For the sake of future life, there's a lesson
to learn
Climate crisis must be our prima-ary
concern
For the people we love and for those we
have care
We must take action now for the home we
all share

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6 Tune: Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In an eco-fuelled sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells are ringing out
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
This eco song tonight

Jingle bells, no more wells
There's a better way
Keep fossil fuels in the ground
Go green without delay

Jingle bells, diesel smells
Petrol's had its day
Santa's now a vegan
With a cycle powered sleigh

Dashing through the snow
In a hummus fuelled sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells are ringing out
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
This eco song tonight

Jingle bells, no more wells
There's a better way
Keep fossil fuels in the ground
Go green without delay

Jingle bells, diesel smells
Petrol's had its day
Santa's now a vegan
With a cycle powered sleigh

Santa's now a vegan
With a muesli fuelled sleigh



7 Tune: God rest ye merry gentlemen

Come all ye poli-ti-cians
It's time to make a stand
If you care for constituents
In your part of the land
With storms and floods and droughts in
store
You should be doing more

(CHORUS)
Oh, give us some comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
Oh, give us some comfort and joy

Come all ye chief executives
It's time to innovate
Invest in green technology
Before it is too late
Don't wait until your profits fail
It's time to blaze a trail
CHORUS

Come all ye good celebrities
The climate's in a hole
We need your profile to make sure
It takes the leading role
All else is a distraction
We must focus on this goal

For we all need some comfort and joy
Comfort and joy
For we all need some comfort and joy

8 Tune: We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year
Good tidings are due to animals too
We wish them a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

Don't bring us a goose or turkey
Don't bring us a cow or reindeer
Don't bring us a pig or lamb...
Please don't bring that out here
Alternatives to dairy, are now ordinary
And puddings and cake are still on the
menu

We won't go until we get nuts
We won't go until we get fruit
We won't go until we get veg
So bring them out here
A plant-based regime is ethical and green
And vegan and vegetarian are now haute
cuisine
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas
We wish you a Merry Christmas...and a
Happy New Year

9 Tune: Good King Wenceslas

Marketing is everywhere
Leading up to Christmas
Greedy corporations know
It's time to do big business
Selling things that no-one needs
Pulling in more profit
It's a silly fairground ride
We should all get o-o-ff it

Present shopping is a chore
If you choose to do it
Opting out or making things
Bids a farewell to it
No more rush and no more crush
No more blind complying
No more on your credit cards
No more panic bu-u-ying

Give the gift of love this year
Resist commercial forces
You will be far happier
And save the world's resources
Sing this message loud and proud
Less stuff and more caring
Love and time and hope are free...
And help the world we're sha-a-aring

10 Tune: The Holly & The Ivy

The holly and the ivy
When they are both full grown
Of all trees that are in the wood
The holly bears the crown

(Chorus)
O, the rising of the su-n
The running of the deer
The playing of the merry organ
Sweet singing in the choir

The holly bears a blossom
As white as polar snow
And we must protect the ice caps
Any melting must be slow
Chorus

The holly bears a berry
As red as raging fire
And we must protect rain forest...
Carbon levels can't rise higher

Chorus

The holly bears a prickle
As sharp as any pain
And we must reduce emissions
Or we'll see more acid rain
Chorus

The holly bears a ba-rk
Bit-ter as any gall
And we must protect diversity
For the world to feed us all... Chorus

11 Tune: Ding Dong Merrily On High

Ding dong! Merrily on high
Climate alarms are ringing
Ding dong! We must unify
Come join with us in singing

(Chorus)

Glorious...
Rebelli-on of beauty
Glorious...
Rebelli-ion's a duty

Anywhere you choose to go
A siren should be sounding
But "Oh no, Oh no, Oh no"
The silence is confounding
Chorus

We are running out of time
To stop climate disaster
Doing nothing is a crime
And we'll pay ever after
Chorus

12 Tune: Oh Christmas Tree

O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
In winter you delight us
O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
Your soaring boughs invite us...
With lovers, friends and family...
To gather round and sing to thee
Oh Christmas tree
Oh Christmas tree
Without you what would Christmas be?

O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
Part of our Christmas story
O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
Majestic in your glory
Despite climate adversity
You cling on with tenacity
O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
We sing to you wholeheartedly

O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
Bedecked in jeweled splendour
O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
You brighten up December
If we want trees when we are old
We must take action that is bold
O Christmas tree
O Christmas tree
Your future is worth more than gold

13 Tune: Winter Wonderland

Sirens wail, are you listening?
In the sea, plastic's glistening
With forests ablaze
We can't stand and gaze
Gotta turn this global mess around

Say goodbye, to the old days
Say hello, to some new ways
Determined and strong
As we go along
Working hard to turn this mess around

*A citizens' assembly will connect us
And help us make a plan that is agreed
Nothing we encounter will deflect us
People know what other people need

After time, we'll remember
How we sang in December
And the effort we made
To face unafraid
What it took to turn this mess around
(Repeat from *)

14 Tune: Oh Holy Night

Oh, winter night, the stars are brightly
shining
And we are here to protect mother earth
We need to stop more fossil fuel mining
And to give green energy a new worth
Wind, solar, wave and others yet undreamt
of
Can help us find a new and brighter dawn
Give life a chance
And halt the sixth extinction
Oh night divine, oh night when hope's
reborn
Oh night divine, oh night when hope's
reborn

Oh winter night, the stars are brightly
shining
And we are here to protect mother earth
We need to stop our greed by redefining...
How we assess what gives our lives real
worth
The buzz of spending only lasts a moment
And then you have an extra debt to pay
Give love a chance
And build a new existence
Oh night divine, oh night when hope's
reborn
Oh night divine, oh night when hope's
reborn



15 Tune: Good Christian Men Rejoice

Good rebels will rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
When we hear the truth at last
Legislation has been passed
When we have an ass-embly
When the people start to see
What we need to do
What we need to do

Good rebels will rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
We'll be taking to the streets
Dancing to our samba beats
We'll be happy as can be
When the people all agree
What we need to do
What we need to do
(Repeat)

16 Tune: Deck The Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
'Tis the season to be jolly
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don we now our old apparel
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Troll this eco Yuletide carol
Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the crisis that's before us
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Beat the drums and join the chorus
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Don't delay, have high ambitions
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Stop the rot, reduce emissions
Fa la la la la, la la la la

Even as the year is ending
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Our demands are still in pending
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Tell the truth and work together
Fa la la la la, la la la la
Heedless of the wind and weather
Fa la la la la, la la la la

17 Tune: White Christmas

We're dreaming of a white Christmas
With seasons turning as they should
Where we face the crisis, and polar ice is...
Protected, for everybody's good

We're dreaming of a white Christmas
Where children's futures look more bright
May we do what's decent and right
And may all our Christmases be white
(Repeat all)

18 Tune: Silent Night

Give us the night
Stars shining bright
Instead of artificial light
Squandering resources needlessly
Lighting up office blocks heedlessly
Let the world rest in our care
Let the world rest in our care

Give us the night
Stars shining bright
Time for us to do what's right
Making clean energy, Using it well
Instead of supporting an oil cartel
Let the world rest in our care
Let the world rest in our care

Give us the night
Stars shining bright
Time to plan, And unite
Time to take stock of all we stand to lose
Unless we see climate headlining the news
Let the world rest in our care
Let the world rest in our care

19 Tune: 12 Days of Christmas

On the 1st day of Christmas
Here's what we want to see
A citizens' assembly

- 2) Action now
- 3) Climate truth
- 4) Empathy and peace
- 5) Green en-er-gy
- 6) Breathable air
- 7) Cleaner oceans
- 8) More wild spaces
- 9) Fewer air miles
- 10) Healthier lifestyles
- 11) Less fossil fuels
- 12) Bold carbon targets

And a citizens' assembly!



20 Tune: Oh Come All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye rebels, hopeful and
determined
O come ye, O come ye to sound the alarm
Sing with one voice that, this is an
emergency

O come, let us amuse them
O come, let us enrage them
O come, let us engage them
To heed our demands

We call for justice, justice for the climate
We call for ecocide to be made law
We call on leaders to wake up and make
changes

O come, let us amuse them
O come, let us enrage them
O come, let us engage them
To heed our demands

Halt global warming, halt oil exploration
Halt big developments and keep land
green
Stop all the nonsense, constantly
distracting us

O come, let us amuse them
O come, let us enrage them
O come, let us engage them
To heed our demands!



Join us in our international campaign for
climate justice and for the future of all life.

Support our three demands:

1. Tell the truth
2. Act now
3. Move beyond politics

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visiting:

<https://rebellion.earth>

We hope you enjoyed singing these lyrics
from Hot & Bothered and their friends in
Extinction Rebellion Lambeth