

## SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH

<b>We are Marching</b>	
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We are marching in the Light of God, We are Marching in the Light of God.  
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We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the Light of God.  
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<b>We Have the Whole World in Our Hands</b>	
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We have the whole world in our hands,  
We have the rain and the forests in our hands,  
We have the wind and the walrus in our hands,  
WE HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS!

We have the rivers and the mountains in our hands,  
We have the lakes and the oceans in our hands  
We have you and me in our hands,  
WE HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS!

We have trees and tigers in our hands,  
We have our sisters and our brothers in our hands,  
We have our children and their children in our hands,  
WE HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS!

<b>This Little Light of Mine</b>	
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This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna make it shine  
Make it shine, make it shine make it shine

Don't need no 'lectricity, I'm gonna let it shine...

To shed some light on climate change, I'm gonna let it shine...

To build a world we can sustain, I'm gonna let it shine...

Put it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine ...

No one gonna "poof" it out....

<b>Morning Has Broken (Words by Eleanor Farjeon)</b>	<b>Rabbi Waskow</b>
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Morning has broken, like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird  
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning

Born of the one light, Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning  
God's recreation of the new day.

<b>This Land is Your Land</b>	
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This land is your land This land is my land  
From California to the New York island;  
From the red wood forest to the Gulf Stream waters  
This land was made for you and Me.

<b>We Shall Overcome</b>	
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We shall overcome, we shall overcome,  
We shall overcome someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We'll walk hand in hand someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,  
We shall live in peace someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall live in peace someday.

We are not afraid, we are not afraid,  
We are not afraid today;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We are not afraid today.

God will see us through, God will see us through,  
God will see us through someday;  
Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe,  
We shall overcome someday.

<b>Children of the Earth (tune of We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder</b>	Fred Small
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(Alt. version)

We are saving Noah's cargo.... repeat x 3 (refrain: Children of the Earth.)  
Every creature has its purpose...  
Wolves and whales and owls and otters...  
Send a dove to find safe harbor...  
In the rainbow, see God's promise....

(Alt. version - Words by Vincent Harding; music as in "Climbing Jacob's Ladder")

We are building up a new world (3x)  
Builders must be strong.

Courage sisters don't be weary,  
Courage brothers don't be weary,

Courage people don't be weary,  
Though the road be long.

Rise and shine and give God glory (3x),  
Lift every soul in song!

<b>Do It Now – Sing for the Climate</b>	
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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

(The chorus is more easily sung, and could be used by itself)

[Chorus:]  
One blue sky above us  
One ocean lapping all our shore  
One earth so green and round  
Who could ask for more?  
And because I love you  
I'll give it one more try  
To show my rainbow race  
It's too soon to die.

Some folks want to be like an ostrich,  
Bury their heads in the sand.  
Some hope that plastic dreams  
Can unclench all those greedy hands.  
Some hope to take the easy way: Poisons, bombs. They think we need 'em.  
Don't you know you can't kill all the unbelievers? There's no shortcut to freedom.

[Chorus]

Go tell, go tell all the little children.

Tell all the mothers and fathers too.  
Now's our last chance to learn to share  
What's been given to me and you.

[Chorus]

<b>“Circle Round for Freedom” (by Linda Hirschhorn)</b>	
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Circle round for freedom,  
circle round for peace.  
For all of us imprisoned,  
circle for release.  
Circle for the planet,  
circle for each soul.  
For the children of our children,  
keep the circle whole.

<b>The Climate is a-Changing</b>	<b>Barbara Ballenger</b>
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(To the tune of The Times They are a-Changing, By Bob Dylan)  
Come gather round people wherever you roam  
And admit that the sea levels you have grown.  
And accept it that soon you'll be drenched to the bone  
If the planet to you is worth saving.  
You better start swimming or you'll sink like a stone,  
Cause the climate is a-changing.

Come scientists, pragmatists, beautiful minds  
And add up the numbers a couple more times  
While Congress ignores all the obvious signs  
That we can't win the game we've been playing.  
Cause the temperature's rising along with tides  
And the climate is a changing

Come all you deniers and stand on the on the shore  
Of an island that soon won't be there anymore  
And try to believe it's a stunt by Al Gore  
To make all the wealthy start paying.  
Tell me how do things look from the new ocean floor?  
Cause the climate is a changing

Come people of prayer and people of faith  
Tell me how will you look own God in the face  
When asked why we made such a mess of the place?  
Did you stand like a prophet a raging,  
Or did you step on the gas just to keep up the pace?  
While the climate was a -changing?

Come mothers and fathers from throughout the land  
Tell me what did you help your kids to understand  
About the true cost of the purchase at hand?  
Did you teach them the earth is worth saving?  
Do they realize things won't work out like they planned  
If the climate keeps a-changing?

Now people of conscience and people of creed  
 Who cannot ignore how the earth cries with need  
 And who see what's connected to all of this greed  
 It's time that we began engaging  
 With people who long to reverse the degree  
 Of the climate that is changing.

<b>Sowing on the Mountain</b>	<b>Barbara Ballenger</b>
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Sowing on the mountain, reaping in the valley  
 Sowing on the mountain, reaping in the valley  
 Sowing on the mountain, reaping in the valley  
 You're gonna reap, just what you sow.

Look at what their greed has done to our mountains...  
 You're gonna reap, just what you sow.

Look at what their oil has done to our ocean.  
 You're gonna reap, just what you sow.

Look at what our factories have done to our atmosphere...  
 You're gonna reap, just what you sow.

Things are gonna change cause  
 There's power in the people...  
 You're gonna reap, just what you sow.

<b>The Garden Song</b>	
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(Dave Mallet, Pete Seeger)

Inch by inch, row by row / gonna make my garden grow. /All it takes is rake and a hoe and a piece of fertile ground. Inch by inch, row, by row/ someone bless the seeds I sow. Someone warm them from below till the rain comes tumbling down.

Pulling weeds and picking stones/ We are made of dreams and bones. Need a place to call my own for the time is near at hand. Grain for grain, sun and rain, find a way through nature's chain  
 From my body and my brain to the music of the land.

Plant your rows straight and long. Temper them with prayers and song. Mother earth will make you strong if you give her loving care. And old crow watching hungrily from his perch in yonder tree. In my garden I'm as free as that feathered thief up there.

<b>For the Beauty of the Earth</b>	
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For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the sky  
 For the love which from our birth  
 Over and around us lies  
 God of all to thee we raise

This our hymn of grateful praise.  
 For the wonder of each hour  
 Of the day and of the night.  
 Hill and vale and tree and flower

Sun and moon and stars of night  
God of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love  
Brother, sister, parent, child  
Friends on earth and friends above  
For all gentle thoughts and mild  
God of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For each perfect gift of thine  
To our race so freely given  
For thy constant love divine  
Peace on earth and joy in heaven  
God of all to thee we raise  
This our hymn of grateful praise.