2026 Singing for Purpose song list

Song Scores, Lyrics and recordings

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UPCOMING ACTIONS: In green the songs for Singing for Treaty.

Here is a current list of dates for the singing actions

Songs	Comments	Lyrics / Score	Listen
We honour the land by Laura Brearley	Echo Song Acknowledgement of Country song.	Lyrics Score	Elwood recording
Do it now Treaty (Bella Ciao)	One verse with a repeated tag line	Lyrics	
The future is calling by Sarena Partridge	3 Parts	Lyrics Score for 3 parts	Bandcamp
It's ok to change your mind by Annie Schlaefer	Unison + block harmonies	Lyrics Score	It's Okay to Change Your Mind | Annie Schlaefer on Patreon High harmony Low harmony
Never Turning Back by Pat Humphreys	3 parts	Lyrics Score	"Keep on Moving Forwa… VTUC singing the peace verse
Treaty Chorus by Yothu Yindi	3-5 ostinatos: "treaty yeah" from Yothu Yindi + "hands off treaty" and "Together for treaty"	Lyrics Score	
We are here by Sarina Partridge	Unison with 2 Parts	Lyrics Score	Recording

I believe that one fine day by Ali Burns	3 part round	Lyrics Score	Recording
A Luta Continua (traditional)	Melody + 3 harmony parts A traditional tune in Portuguese. Depending on the country of origin of the speaker/listener it could translate as "The Struggle Continues" or "struggle" can substitute for "fight", "battle", etc.	Score	
Do it Now Anti-Nuclear (Bella Ciao)	Unison With Riff Raff Radical Marching Band	Lyrics Score	Climate Choir Same song different lyrics
Donna Nobis Pacem (traditional)	3 part round Connects to 16th or 17th century and musically very effective	Lyrics Score	performance
Down by the riverside (traditional)	Unison with movements With Riff Raff	Lyrics	Performance
Enana | *We are not alone* by Timothy Kabua	3 part chorus + soloist	Score (without verses)	AIM - Enana | We Are N…
Expensive Submarines	Solo verses - altogether for chorus	Lyrics	
Forward we shall march	2-4 part response + solo call	Score Lyrics	2 parts The call for AUKUS
Genbaku O Yurusumaji / Never again the A Bomb By Koji Kinoshita. English words by Ewan MacColl	Unison (with one phrase optional lower part) The First verse is sung in Japanese and repeated at the end. Metal Rhythmic Soundscape [play metals as conducted and raise peace doves slowly in the chorus]	Lyrics Score Japanese pronunciation	Recording Pete Seeger VTUC singing
Hold On by Heidi Ann Wilson	3 parts	lyrics Score	Part Recordings
I didn't raise my son to be a soldier by Alfred Bryan and Al Piantadosi	Unison + Soloists We will perform in the key of D (same as the recording but not the score). Declaimed verses over a vamp then everyone joins in for Chorus V>Ch>V>Ch>Ch [This song connects us directly to the women of the early 20th century Peace	Lyrics Score in G Chords in D	VTUC declaimed style

	movement. The song was officially banned but that didn't stop it being sung of course!]		
Lead with love by Melanie DeMore	3 Parts + Soloist Thanks to Jane York for the recordings.	Lyrics	Melanie DeMore Jane's teaching recordings
Last night I had the strangest dream by Ed McCurdy	Unison Connects to the history of the peace movement	Lyrics Score	Pete Seeger recording
Peace, won't you come on in by Jo Jo Smith	Unison with Soloists and Movements With Riff Raff	lyrics Chords instrument parts	Bandcamp
People Gonna Rise (Extinction Rebellion)	2 Parts Processional Metal Rhythmic Soundscape	Lyrics Score	Video of the Climate choir singing climate lyrics. Same song, different lyrics.
St Thomas - No NUKE SUBS!	Led by Riff Raff	Lyrics	
War, what is it good for ? By Edwin Starr	Unison with Movements With Riff Raff	Lyrics Dance moves!	Edwin Starr - War (What…
We belong to each other by Annie Schlaefer	3 part round This song comes from this poem	Lyrics Score	Recording
What is peace to you Polly Christie	3 Part round + Ostinatos Metal Rhythmic Soundscape in C minor Page 20 *Victoria sings* from Community Music Victoria	Lyrics Buy the music	CD included What is Peace To You
Yes We are rising up! by Mandy Stephanakis	2 Part	Lyrics Score	

Still working on:			
Rally for Love by Cate Taylor	Chorus Harmonies with Solo Verses	Lyrics Score coming	Cate Singing