

XR BOSTON CAROLS

1. Wake Up!

Tune: God Bless Ye Merry Gentlemen

Wake up you sleeping gentlemen
You sleeping ladies too.
There is no one to save us
It's only me and you.
To halt the march towards tyranny
Abolish corporate rule.
Climate crisis is threatening life on Earth
Life on Earth
Stand up, push back, and fight for all we're worth

Wake up you sleeping moms and dads
You grams and grandpas too.
Your kids are marching in the streets
And looking back at you.
They cannot win this fight alone
There's way too much to do.
Climate crisis is threatening life on Earth
Life on Earth
Stand up, push back, and fight for all we're worth

Wake up you politicians
Ignoring this is cruel.
They say we have just ten more years
To banish fossil fuel.
We didn't vote you into power
To be a corporate tool.
Climate crisis is threatening life on Earth
Life on Earth
Stand up, push back, and fight for all we're worth

We're sorry little children
You did not make this mess.
Our future's not just in your hands
This sentiment we stress.
To save our world from climate change
We all must coalesce.
Climate crisis is threatening life on Earth
Life on Earth
Stand up, push back, and fight for all we're worth

2. Hark the XR Rebels Sing

Tune: Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Hark! the XR rebels sing
Climate change is happening!
Peace on earth is just a pipe dream
While denial is mainstream
As the ocean waters rise
Politicians shut their eyes
And the oil execs proclaim:
No one knows who is to blame ͡(ツ)͡
Hark! the XR rebels sing
Climate change is happening!

All the beings on earth are linked
All at risk of going extinct
Every second that goes by
Makes us fear our kids will die
As the fires burn in Brazil
As the rich get richer still
As the forests are cut down
Poorer folks will starve or drown!
Hark! the XR rebels sing,
Climate change is happening!

Hail! the carbon-breathing tree!
Hail! the green economy!
Science gave us all the tools
To move off of fossil fuels
System change must be our mission
We will make a just transition
Every person can take part
Our rebellion's at its start
Hark! the XR rebels sing,
Climate change is happening!
Hark! the XR rebels sing,
Yonder comes an uprising!

3. Climate Change is Coming to Town

Tune: Santa Claus is Coming to Town

You better act now
You better not lie
Assembly is how

Climate justice is why
Climate change is coming to town

You try to ignore
You may look away
You don't want to move
But with floods you can't stay
Climate change is coming to town

It's burning down the forests
It's making levees break
It's melting Santa's workshop
So act now for goodness sake

You better act now
You better not lie
Assembly is how
Climate justice is why
Climate change is coming to town

4. Real Climate Action

Tune: White Christmas

I'm dreaming of real climate action
Because the tipping points are near
Amazon is burning
And Glaciers are melting
Oceans hotter every year

I'm screaming for real climate action
There's lots of work for me and you
May our food be plant based not beef stew
And the use of fossil fuels be through

I'm scheming up a climate action
Because we must act urgently
Bring the flags and banner
To the governor's manor
We'll take the streets insurgently

We're teaming up on climate actions
It's better if we act in sync
May our planet be brought back from the brink
And the use of fossil fuels extinct

5. We Wish to Avoid Extinction

Tune: We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We wish to avoid extinction (x3)
And live without fear

Good tidings to you through fires and floods
We hope you avoid extinction
And live without fear

6. Deck the Halls

Deck the halls with boughs of holly

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Gather leaders for a folly

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Now they pose and give their speeches

Blah-ah blah, blah-ah blah, blah blah blah

Please applaud this group of leeches

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Ego stroking can't help, can it?

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

No egos on a dead planet

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Where will all this blather get us?

Blah-ah blah, blah-ah blah, blah blah blah

As the floods and fires beset us?

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Empty words are a distraction

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Nothing counts but climate action

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

Step up now, you richer nations

Blah-ah blah, blah-ah blah, blah blah blah

Rapid change and reparations

Blah-ah bla-ah blah, blah blah blah blah

7. Where's the Snow?

Tune: Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!

Well the weather outside's delightful
And we know that means something frightful
December temps should be low
Where's the snow, ...? (x3)

We've got to show signs of stopping
Fossil fuels we must be dropping
Emissions should be way down low
Where's the snow, ...? (x3)

When we finally say enough (enough!)
It may already be too late
But if governments all Act Now,
Maybe our kids can still skate!

Oh the fires will not be dying
If the temperatures keep on rising
Planet earth we love you so
Where's the snow, ...? (x3)

When the ice sheets all say good night
How we'll hate going out in the storms
But if governments just act right
Temperatures won't be so warm

Oh the planet is slowly dying
And my dear, you're still complying
Fellow rebels I love you so
Where's the snow, ...? (x3)

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What's next?

ACT NOW

- 01 Sign up for our mailing list
- 02 Attend a Heading for Extinction talk
- 03 Learn about Extinction Rebellion
- 04 Attend a Nonviolent Direct Action (NVDA) training



8. Silent Night

Silent night, deadly night
Time to act, join the fight
Buildings sink, the waters rise
Love your children, hear our cries
The time is now rebel
The time is now rebel

Silent night, deadly night
Not too late, see the light
Fires flame, the trees all burn
Fight the lies, it's time to learn
Time is now rebel
Time is now rebel

Silent night, deadly night
Our world is off, let's set it right
carbon clogs our precious air
Open your eyes, and be aware
The time is now rebel
The time is now rebel

9. Up Go Emissions

Tune: Up On The Rooftop

Watching emissions go up, up, up,
Burning fossil fuels just won't let up!
Climate Change is giving us quite the scare,
Our politicians don't seem to care.

*No oh no, we won't see the snow
No oh no, where did winter go?
Watching emissions go up, up, up,
Start a rebellion from the bottom up*

Time is running out now, tick, tick, tick,
Carbon neutrality we must be quick
The North Pole is melting, poor Saint Nick!
Our politicians don't give a lick

*No oh no, we won't see the snow,
No oh no, where did winter go?
Watching emissions go up, up, up
Start a rebellion from the bottom up*



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