

LOVE SONGS FOR THE PLANET



1. Tune: I Just Called to Say

(Stevie Wonder)

No climate news, to celebrate
No promise that the world will act without delay
No sirens wail, alarms don't ring
In fact it's just another apathetic day

No moves to change, to make air clean
No plans to ban new wells and make the world
more green
No policies, to clean the seas
Our problems can't be solved by simply planting
trees

So we're here to say take action!
We are here in anger and in fear
We are here to say take action!
And we say it 'cos we need the world to hear

No focus on, a fairer way
Instead we let the rich get richer every day
New laws on ecocide should be in hand
To stop them wantonly destroying vital land

No real concern, no empathy
Chaos another photo-opportunity
When what we need, is decency
Is it too much to ask in a democracy?

KEY CHANGE

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We are here in anger and in fear
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And we say it 'cos we need the world to hear
(KEY CHANGE - repeat chorus)

Can you hear? Can you hear?

2. Tune: Falling in Love with You (Elvis Presley)

(2 bar intro)

Fools believe, That it's all fake news
But experts say, It's an e-mer-gen-cy
Who to trust? It is ob-vi-ous
It's plain to see, It's an emer-gen-cy

Watching sea ice melt
Barren deserts form
How long can we last
If this becomes the no-orm?

Make a stand, I will be there too
For I'll be re-belling, alongside you

Watching suf-fer-ing
Chaos every day
How long can we last
If we just look away?

Make a stand, I will be there too
For I'll be re- belling, a-long-side you
For I'll be re- belling, a-long-side you

3. Tune: Wonderful World

(Louis Armstrong)

I see trees of green, forests we need
Destroyed by fire and human greed
And I think to myself, these are desperate times

I watch skies turn black and people flee
Fear on the face of each climate refugee
And I think to myself, these are desperate times

The flora and the fauna, rich in diversity
Will be destroyed forever by our perversity
We must think again, start a new age
Stand up and show our love and rage

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
What kind of world will they come to know?
And I think to myself, these are desperate times
Yes I think to myself, these are desperate times

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4. **L.O.V.E and R.A.G.E**

By @chompchomp, to the tune of [L.O.V.E](#)

L is for all life and all it's worth
O is for our only home, the earth
V is very very -- revolutionary
E is everyone and every part of everyone

And love is a power that's so beautiful
Love is a resource that's renewable
Rebel love's creative
Making love's regenerative
Love is our rebellion's fuel

R is for rebelling every day
A is acting now without delay
G is getting going -- exponential growing
E is everyone out in the street where we belong

And rage is a power that's so beautiful
Rage is a resource that's renewable
Rebel rage is growing
Rebel passion overflowing
Rage is our rebellion's fuel
I said Love is our rebellion's fuel
I said Rage is our rebellion's fuel

5. **Tune: Love is all around (Wet Wet Wet)**

INTRO: 4 BARS

Over in Kiribati
And out in New Orleans
With sea levels a-rising
They know just what that means

Down under in Australia
The forests are aflame
Prolonged extreme hot summers
Are what the experts blame

This planet is our life support
And we've abused it carelessly without thought

There's nowhere to go
We can't run away
So let's act now, let's act today

4 BAR BREAK

Our sprawling concrete cities
Paint life in grey not green
The air is thick with poison
Children need air that's clean

Let's fight for climate justice
And give our lives more worth
Protecting ecosystems
And future life on Earth

'Cos it's the only place that we can survive
It gives us everything that keeps us alive
We gotta protect it
Nobody can leave
There's no other planet with air we can breathe

The strength of our rebellion
Is in the love we share
So when you feel it touch you
Come on and show you care
(x3 al outro)

6. **Tune: Can you feel the love (Lion King)**

INTRO: 8 BARS

There's chaos and destruction, in the news each day
Wrought by climate changes, we should have held at bay
Grief and pain and torment, heartbreak and despair
It's not enough to sympathise, we need to show we care
And can you feel the love tonight?
Let it fill your heart
It's enough to make all humanity

Come and play their part
And can you feel the love tonight?
Carried on the air
Is it enough to make worldwide governments
Show us that they care?

MIDDLE 8

This planet is for everyone, and we will surely learn
That what affects someone today, affects us all in turn
There's rhyme and there is reason, in everything we sing
Come join our chorus one by one, and let your voices ring
And can you feel the love tonight?
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7. **An Old Fashioned Love Song**

(Three Dog Night)

We're Extinction Rebellion
Singing songs while riding on the T

Just some new-fangled love songs
'Cause climate action's needed urgently

