

CLIMATE CHANGE SONGS

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1. Down By The Roadside

Gonna lock up my motor car,
Down by the roadside, (x3)
Gonna lock up my motor car,
Down by the roadside,
And drive my car no more.

Refrain:

I ain't gonna drive my car no more,
Ain't gonna drive my car no more,
Drive my car no more. (x2)

v.2 Gonna ride on the bus again...

v.3 Gonna walk to the local shops...

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(Tune: Down By The Riverside, key C/D/E major)

2. Going Green

We'll be turning down the heating when we come, (x2)
We'll be turning down the heating, turning down the heating,
Turning down the heating when we come.

We'll be buying solar panels when we come...

We'll be insulating houses when we come...

We'll be printing double-sided when we come...

We'll be wearing green pyjamas when we come...

We'll be eating lots of veggies when we come...

We'll be cutting back on airmiles when we come...

We'll be cycling and recycling when we come...

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(Tune: She'll Be Coming 'Round The Mountain, key F/G major)

3. The Place Called Planet Earth

There is a place called Planet Earth,
It is so blue and green,
It's covered round with seas and skies,
A wonder to be seen.

The long ice ages came and went,
The dinosaurs they died,
And then up came the human race
And spread itself worldwide.

There came an age of industry
When coal and oil were mined,
And we burned them for their energy
And work of every kind.

We drove our cars along the ground,
We flew our planes above,
We felled the trees and killed the birds
And hurt the earth we love.

And now the carbon's building up,
And now the ocean's warm,
And now we need to turn around
And cease from doing harm.

So stop the hunt for fossil fuels,
And start on wind and sun,
And learn to treasure Planet Earth —
For it's our only one.

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(Tune: House of the Rising Sun, key Am / Bm /
Cm / Dm)

4. The Truth Is Marching On

Mine eyes can see the world is getting hotter by degrees,
And it's bleaching all the coral reefs and stressing out the trees,
And it's melting all the glaciers and warming up the seas,
The truth is marching on.

Refrain:

CO2 and global warming, (x3)

The truth is marching on.

The hurricanes are blowing even harder than before,
The tsunamis cause disaster when they smash and burst ashore,
And the poor Pacific islanders will have a home no more,
The truth is marching on.

If we want to save the human race and face up to our fate,
We must listen to the scientists before it is too late,
We must talk to politicians, we must stir up a debate,
The truth is marching on.

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(Tune: John Brown's Body / Battle Hymn of the Republic, key A major)

