

Knitting Nannas Songbook

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All Rise Up – call and response

The Nannas (the Nannas)

Have Spoken (have spoken)

The World Won't (the world won't)

Be broken (be broken)

All Rise Up (all rise up)

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Away-away-away-a-mama (Away-away-away-a-mama) ...

The Forests, the Mountains, the Rivers, the Children,
the Gliders, the People, the Oceans ... *and so on ...*

Coal Power - Coal Seam Gas (*Chorus only*)

Tune: Omm Pah Pah from the musical Oliver Written by Lionel Bart, 1960

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=57W6po5S_KQ&t=26s

Parodied by Eliane Morel/Chimbley Bruvvers/Penny Auburn

Coal POWER, coal POWER, that's how it goes

Coal POWER, coal POWER, everyone knows

We've got no future till coal POWER goes...

Say no to coal POW-ER !!!

Coal SEAM GAS, coal SEAM GAS, that's how it goes

Coal SEAM GAS, coal SEAM GAS, everyone knows

We've got no future till coal SEAM GAS goes...

Say no to coal SEAM GAS !!!

Divest

Tune: Go West by the Village People

From a Con Artists musician and co-ordinator of the Global Climate Change Week

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wc-AQJ2MYo>.

Illawarra Conservatorium Brass Band

1. Together, listen boys and girls
Together, we can change the world
Together, we can turn things round
Together, keep it in the ground

2. Together, take your money out
Together, put it where it counts
Together, let's go for wind and sun
Together, let's all act as one

CHORUS:

Divest, say goodbye to coal
Divest, and to gas and oil
Divest, 'cos you know you should
Divest, it will do you good

Divest, say goodbye to coal
Divest, and to gas and oil
Divest, 'cos you know you should
Divest, it will do you good

REPEAT the whole thing as many times as you like ...

FINISH WITH.....Diveeeeeeeest!!!

Bye Bye Coal

Tune: Bye Bye Love

Written by Felice and Boudleaux Bryant 1957

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRyrWN-fftE>

Parodied by Jenny Fitzgibbon

CHORUS

Bye bye coal, bye bye fossil fuels,
Hello renewables, energy from the sky,
Bye bye coal, reduce climate stress,
Hello cleverness, goodbye to coal goodbye,
goodbye to coal goodbye ...

1. Got through denial, I'm through with doubt,
Let's get together, work this thing out,
And here's the reason I feel so free,
I got good people surrounding me ...

CHORUS ... Bye bye coal etc ...

2. We light the dark now with something new
We'll still be happy, no fossil fuel,
And here's the reason I feel so free,
I got good people surrounding me ...

CHORUS ... Bye bye coal etc ...

CODA Goodbye to coal goodbye,
Goodbye to coal goodbye

Sing For the Climate – We Need to Wake Up

Tune: Bella Ciao, an Italian folk song used as an anthem
of the anti-fascist resistance during WWII.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8y8zEzk9-A8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5TMjYj-8MQ>

1. 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!

2. 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!

BRIDGE (Shout:) (2, 3, 4) Yeah!.. Yeah!.. Yeah, Yeah, Yeah

3. And make it greener, and 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!

4. 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,

(slow down) And we need ...tooo... staartriiightNOW

We Will Stop You

Tune: We Will Rock You performed by Queen Written by Brian May 1977
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tJYN-eG1zk> Parodied by Penny Auburn

(4 claps)

1. Santos you're a case you're a big disgrace
And you leave destruction all over the place!
You poison our land
With the wells you've planned,
You tell us it's good
But you oughta be banned ...

CHORUS: We will, we will stop you! We will, we will, stop you!

2. Adani you're a case you're a big disgrace
And you leave destruction all over the place!
You're full of deceit
You're wreckin' our reef
You're digging up coal
And you're giving us grief

CHORUS: We will, we will stop you! We will, we will, stop you!

3. Pollies you're a case you're a big disgrace
You allow destruction all over the place!
But you relax,
Miners pay no tax ...
You promise some jobs
Then you cover your tracks ...

CHORUS: We will, we will stop you! We will, we will, stop you!

These Gates Are Made for Lockin'

Tune: These Boots are Made for Walkin' Nancy Sinatra: Written by Lee Hazelwood, 1966
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbyAZQ45uww> Parodied by Jenny Fitzgibbon, 2010

1. Santos say you've got energy for me,
Something you call safe, but confess,
Gas been leakin' where it shouldn't be leakin',
And your fracking poison I don't call progress.

CHORUS These gates are made for lockin'
And that's just what they'll do,
All over this state these gates are gonna lock in front of you

2. You keep lyin' when you oughta be truthin'
And you keep losin' when you oughta not bet,
You been gamblin' with our Great Artesian,
Now what's right is right, but you ain't been right yet!

CHORUS ... These gates etc ...

3. You keep frackin' where you shouldn't be frackin'
You keep thinkin' that you'll never get burnt, (2,3,4) HAH!
Well I saw a kitchen tap lit up with matches ... yeah,
And you corporations, now's your time to learn ...

CHORUS... These gates etc ...

(Solo speaker over instrumental): Are you ready gates?
(Everyone): Start lockiiiiin !!! (*Nannas freeform dance to rest of the instrumental*)

High Voltage ... Nanna Style ...

Tune: High Voltage AC/DC

Written by Angus Young, Malcolm Young and Bon Scott, 1975

Parodied by: Eury Aroney, Bernie Hobbs, Penny Auburn

(2 bar introduction)

Well you asked us all to vote for you
You got the numbers – you smashed through!
So come on Albo what's your plan?
Are you our clean en-e-rgy man?
We wanna see you do this thing!
All you gotta do is plug us in-to High
... We said High

High Voltage no Gas no Coal
High Voltage, Wind and Sol....
High Voltage – Murray Wattage ...
High Voltage NO GAS NO COAL!

(Instrumental break)

You don't mind renew-a-bles!
Batteries solar and windmills!
But it's just a waste of time Albo
If coal and gas are still the go
We want climate not in doubt
So Albo ... let us hear you shout ... High!
... We said High

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