

We have Just One World

Tune of *You Are My Sunshine*, (C/G)

We have just one world
Yes, only ONE world
Complete with sunshine, wind and rain
With ancient forests
And clear blue oceans
And living streams and fields of grain.

We have just one world
Yes, only ONE world
With purple mountains
And fruited plain....
And when we soil it
Pollute and spoil it
We'll never get that one world again.

Granny Marlies Parent

Radical Environmentalists

Tune of *She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain*

Oh we're RADICAL environmentalists,
Yes we're radical ENVIRONmentalists
We like clean air and clean WATER
Just like any farmer's daughter—
We are radical ENVIRONmentalists.

Oh we LIKE our veggies without pesticides,
And our meat without those HORMONES placed inside.
We like fish without PCB's
And our forests to have TREE-ses,
We are radical ENVIRONmentalists!

We like AUTOMobiles that do not pollute,
And we love those guns that simply cannot shoot,
We find natural seeds enticing
So forget genetic splicing—
We're radical ENVIRONmentalists!

Let's get ENERGY from wind and sun and stars,
Ride more bicycles and drive electric cars,
Let's recycle cans and paper,
So we all can tell our Maker
that we're radical ENVIRONMENTALISTS!

Revision history (Rochester/South Florida/Westerly, Rhode Island)

Oil Game!

Tune of *Take Me Out To The Ball Game*

There is an end to the OIL game
Soon we'll sit in the dark
Living on peanut and ROTTING snacks
Once we are lost we may never get back.

So root, root, root for the GREEN life
The only way to SURVIVE
Let's shout one, two, three,
And break free,
Of the OLD OIL GAME!

Watch that hole in the OCEAN
Spewing oil like the plague
Killing the fish and the BIRDS and more
Spreading disaster all over the shore.

Bringing poop, poop, poop on the PEOPLE
No one's taking the BLAME
Let's shout one, two, three,
Tell B.P:
Stop that DEAD-LY GAME!!

Granny Marlies

Oh Lordy, Save Us From Ourselves!

Tune of *O you can't get to heaven/ I ain't gonna grieve my Lord no more*

1. Oh you can't keep on livin' (*echo*)
on CO2 (*echo*)
cuz CO2 (*echo*)
is just do-do! (*echo*)
Oh you can't keep on livin' on CO2,
cuz CO2 is just do-do.
Oh Lordy save us from ourselves!

Refrain:

Oh Lordy save us from ourselves
Oh Lordy save us from ourselves
Oh Lordy save us from ourselves!

3. Say there's somethin' to be said
(*echo*)
for genocide? (*echo*)
So long as you (*echo*)
ain't the one who's died (*echo*)
Say there's somethin' to be said for
genocide?
So long as you ain't the one who's
died.

Oh Lordy...

5. Oh you can't save the climate (*echo*)
with more oil rigs (*echo*)
to fuel our jets (*echo*)
and SUVs (*echo*)
Oh you can't save the climate
with more oil rigs
to fuel our jets and SUVs.

Oh Lordy...

2. Oh we can't keep
producin' (*echo*)
more stuff, more dumps (*echo*)
more meat, more heat (*echo*)
more cars, too much! (*echo*)
Oh we can't keep producin'
more stuff, more dumps, more
meat,
more heat, more cars, too much!

Oh Lordy...

4. Maybe war saves a life (*echo*)
Not ours or us (*echo*)
But maybe earth's (*echo*)
Its upper crust (*echo*)
Maybe war saves a life, not ours
or us,
but maybe earth's, its upper
crust.

Oh Lordy...

6. If we can't change our ways
(*echo*)
can't throw the bus (*echo*)
into reverse (*echo*)
our ways change us! (*echo*)
If we can't change our ways,
can't throw the bus into reverse,
our ways change us!

Oh Lordy...

Drilling Off-Shore

Tune of *Mademoiselle from Armentières*

Drill- ing off- shore to **get** more oil, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Drill- ing off- shore to **get** more oil, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Drill, ba- by drill to **get** more oil,
B P and Shell will **get** the spoil,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

Old Ron- ny Rea- gan **had** his flaws, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Old Ron- ny Rea- gan **had** his flaws, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Old Ron- ny Rea- gan, **no** Al Gore,
Still he banned drill- ing **off** the shore,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

U S of A, we **need** more oil, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
U S of A, we **need** more oil, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
U S of A, we **need** some more,
Lift up that ban to **drill** off shore,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

Litt- le George Bush, who **had** no clue, **gnar-** ly **goo**
Litt- le George Bush, who **had** no clue, **gnar-** ly **goo**
Litt- le George Bush, **God** help the boob,
He flushed that ban right **down** the tube,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

B' rack O- ba- ma's **lost** his way, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
B' rack O- ba- ma's **lost** his way, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
B' rack O- ba- ma's **lost** his way,
Now it's too late to **save** the day,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

Car- bon we belch, in **heat** we squelch, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Car- bon we belch, in **heat** we squelch, **gnar-** ly **goo**,
Po- lar ice caps will **sure-** ly melt,
O- ceans will flood the **coast-** al belt,
Ink- y stink- y **gnar-** ly **goo**.

There's a Patch in The Ocean (There's a Hole in The Bucket) *

1. There's a patch in the ocean,
Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.
It's a patch full of plastic,
Dear Grandchild, that patch.
2. How big is it, Granny,
Dear Granny, dear Granny?
How big is it, Granny?
How big is that patch?
3. It's the size of twice Texas,
Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.
The size of twice Texas,
Dear Grandchild, that big!
4. But how did it get there, dear Granny,
Dear Granny, dear Granny?
But how did it get there,
Dear Granny, say how!
5. My grocery wrappers,
Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild,
My grocery wrappers
And your plastic toys.
6. But why does it matter,
Dear Granny, dear Granny?
But why does it matter?
And why should I care?
7. It kills lots of creatures,
Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild.
It kills lot of creatures,
Dear Grandchild, it kills.
8. Then why don't you fix it,
Dear Granny, dear Granny?
Then why don't you fix it?
Dear Granny, fix it!
9. It's your world we borrowed,
Dear Grandchild, dear Grandchild,
It's your world, dear Grandchild,
We laid it to waste.
10. Let's clean up that trash patch,
Dear Granny, dear Granny,
Let's clean up that trash patch,
Dear Granny, that patch.

*See this link

(en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pacific_Garbage_Patch)

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