

Sunday, October 23, 2011

Christ Church Westerly

Presents

Broken Rainbow

&

The Rrraging Grrannies

of Grrreater Westerly

Aged, enraged & politically engaged

The first documented outbreak of Raging-Granarchy occurred in Victoria, BC, in 1986 CE. As has report, ever since there has been rampant satirical singing of songs protesting nukes, militarism, racism, clear-cut logging, and corporate greed. By now, more than 60 gaggles of Raging Grannies have erupted throughout Canada, Europe, and the United States.

Some of us of the Greater-Westerly gaggle can actually carry a tune, but we are more interested in carrying a message for peace, justice, the environment, human rights. With the humor and perspective of our generation, we mock ourselves along with the White House, Congress, and the Military-Industrial-Congressional Complexities of the past, present, and future.

We are always looking for recruits. If you're willing to look like an old granny, join us. We take young and old, female and male, primate and non-primate, and singers as well as non-singers.

Rehearsals: the first Saturday of most every month at 10am at the Friends Meetinghouse, 57 Elm Street, Westerly.

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# Oh, We're a Gaggle of Grannies

Tune of *Side by Side* ( $B_b / B_b$ )

Oh, we're a gaggle of Grannies,  
Urging you off of your fannies:  
We're raising our voice;  
We want a new choice:  
NO MORE WAR!

Sooooo, join this gaggle of Grannies!  
Get up off of your fannies!  
We're telling you now:  
We're angry and how!  
NO MORE WAR!

We mean precisely--NO MORE WAR!  
We'll say it nicely--NO MORE WAR!  
We really mean it --NO MORE WAR!

# Radical Environmentalists

Tune of *She'll Be Comin' 'Round the Mountain (D/A)*

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)

# **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

# **When We Make Peace Instead of War**

Tune of *Oh, When The Saints Go Marching In* (C/G)

When we make peace instead of war,  
How I want to be in that number,  
When we make peace Instead of war!

When all the world has human rights,  
...

When justice rules instead of greed,  
...

**There's a Patch in The Ocean [There's a Hole in The Bucket (E<sub>b</sub>/E<sub>b</sub>)] \***

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](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pacific_Garbage_Patch))

for more about the Great Pacific Garbage Patch; Lyrics by

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