

'TIS THE SEASON TO FEEL PANIC

This Christmas, join the Rebellion!

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HARK! AUTHORITIES COMPLAIN

Tune: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Hark! Authorities complain
 “Crusties on the streets again!”
 They want us to go away
 But we will go on day to day
 Joyful rebels break the silence
 Undeterred by any violence
 Time for inaction is gone
 Business as usual can’t go on
 There is no uncertainty
 This is an emergency

Hark! We still hear people say
 “Everything will be OK”
 They are telling blatant lies
 Sing the truth up to the skies
 Glaciers melting, deserts forming
 Earth is sending out a warning
 Time for inaction is gone
 Business as usual can’t go on
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Hear oil corporations say
 “We get greener every day”
 They don’t care about the earth
 Only for their own net worth
 It’s a smokescreen, don’t be drawn in
 They are fuelling global warming
 Time for inaction is gone
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JINGLE BELLS

Tune: Jingle Bells

Dashing through the snow
In a eco-fuelled sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells are ringing out
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
This eco song tonight

Jingle bells, no oil wells
There's a better way
Keep fossil fuels in the ground
Go green without delay
Jingle bells, diesel smells
Petrol's had its day
Santa's now a vegan
With a cycle-powered sleigh

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Dashing through the snow
In a hummus-fuelled sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells are ringing out
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
This eco song tonight

MARKETING IS EVERYWHERE

Tune: Good King Wenceslas

Marketing is everywhere
Leading up to Christmas
Greedy corporations know
It's time to do big business
Selling things that no-one needs
Pulling in more profit
It's a silly fairground ride
We should all get o-o-ff it

Present shopping is a chore
If you choose to do it
Opting out or making things
Bids a farewell to it
No more rush and no more crush
No more blind complying
No more on your credit cards
No more panic bu-u-ying

Give the gift of love this year
Resist commercial forces
You will be far happier
And save the world's resources
Sing this message loud and proud
Less stuff and more caring
Love and time and hope are free...
And help the world we're sha-a-ring

RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Tune: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Dreamed of living wild and free
He didn't like conditions
Living in captivity

He told the other reindeer
They should organise a break
But they wouldn't help poor Rudolph
And said it was a big mistake

Then one foggy Christmas Eve
Santa came to say
"Rudolph, hey it's time for work"
But all he found was oats and hay

All the other reindeer followed
Now they're living naturally
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
You'll go down in history

(Repeat all)

TURN THIS MESS AROUND

Tune: Winter Wonderland

Sirens wail, are you listening?
In the sea, plastic's glistening
With forests ablaze
We can't stand and gaze
Gotta turn this global mess around

Say goodbye, to the old days
Say hello, to some new ways
Determined and strong
As we go along
Working hard to turn this mess around

*A citizens' assembly will connect us
And help us make a plan that is agreed
Nothing we encounter will deflect us
People know what other people need

After time, we'll remember
How we sang in December
And the effort we made
To face unafraid
What it took to turn this mess around

(Repeat from *)

WHITE CHRISTMAS

Tune: White Christmas

We're dreaming of a white Christmas
With seasons turning as they should
Where we face the crisis, and polar ice is...
Protected, for everybody's good

We're dreaming of a white Christmas
Where children's futures look more bright
May we do what's decent and right
And may all our Christmases be white

(Repeat all)

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