

## **You and Me**

*(To the tune of "This Land is Your Land")*

This land is your land, this land is my land  
And we must de-fend our New York islands  
From the big polluters and the rising waters  
    This land is home for you and me

As I went walking that ribbon of highway  
I saw above me that endless flyway  
I saw below me the traffic burning  
    Fuels that poison you and me

I roamed and rambled, but the sidewalks ended  
Bus routes were ghostly, train tracks abandoned  
And all around me the car horns bellowed  
    This land was built for gasoline

I get my food now wrapped up in plastic  
And all the clothes are made of elastic  
And Wall Street profits 'cuz they learned how to sell  
    Even more oil to you and me

When the flooding rises, when the world's on fire  
When the sewage poisons the drinking water  
When the roof is torn off in the wind of a hurricane  
    Then I need you and you need me

In fields and sweatshops I saw my people  
Fulfillment centers and transit depots  
And from encampments each heart is pleading  
    "You'll help us all if you help me"

Nobody living can ever stop us  
As we go marching for climate justice  
No politicians can make us silent  
    They know they work for you and me

When the sun comes shining, those panels store it  
When the wind comes rolling, those turbines pour it  
Into the wires that spell salvation  
    Earth gives us electricity

This land is your land, this land is my land  
From Guangzhou, China to the Marshall Islands  
From the Congo Basin to the Arctic tundra  
    This planet's home for you and me

## **This Climate Dream of Mine**

*(To the tune of "This Little Light of Mine")*

This climate dream of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Drill more dirty oil? No! I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I mark my ballot, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

On public transportation, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I plant a garden, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Tell the oil barons, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I sign petitions, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I mend my clothing, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Warn the politicians, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I help my neighbor, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When I fight for justice, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

When we march together, I'm gonna let it shine! (x3)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## Hymn of the Future

*(To the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic")*

Mine eyes have seen the horrors  
of the carbon overload,  
We have seen the floods and fires  
and the shorelines that erode  
While the CEOs and politicians  
say they can't be slowed  
But truth is marching on!

*Chorus:*

Glory, glory to the future! (x3)  
The youth are marching on!

I have seen the oil spilling  
from a hundred toxic leaks,  
They are building it a pipeline  
even though they know it peaked,  
And the folks whose land they poison,  
they don't even let them speak  
But justice marches on!

*(Chorus)*

I have read the fiery gospel  
written by the scientists:  
We must cut all our emissions,  
if we still want to exist  
Yet the powerful ignore them,  
and our way of life persists  
But science marches on!

*(Chorus)*

Endless growth's a mindset  
of a cancerous disease,  
But the shareholders must profit,  
regulations must be eased  
When their mansions hit the ocean,  
do you think they will be pleased?  
The climate marches on!

*(Chorus)*

Renewables are growing as  
their use has proved their worth  
We are harnessing the sun and  
wind and heat inside the earth  
They will light the way to freedom  
and society's rebirth  
The future marches on!

*(Chorus)*

## I Love the Sunshine

*(To the tune of "You Are My Sunshine")*

I love the sunshine, the glowing sunshine  
It gives us power when skies are clear  
No more polluting or fossil burning  
The age of solar power is here

I love the windmill, the stately windmill  
It gives us power when breezes blow  
We can quit oil and coal and methane  
With the turbines, power flows

I love the mantle, the fiery mantle  
It gives us power through steam and heat  
Our geothermal is pure potential  
All our demands it can meet

I love the ocean, the dancing ocean  
It gives us power when water moves  
No need for drilling, that just keeps spilling  
The waves and tides will safer prove

I love this planet, our caring planet  
She gives us everything we need  
A love so ancient and ever-patient  
In our hearts she plants a seed

*Lyrics by Alice Hale, with thanks to Owen Hale*