

Leave the oil in the ground

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TUNE

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

Leave the oil in the ground, sing out now, sing out now leave the

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oil in the ground sing out now For a future clean and fair full of

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life for all to share, we can show the world we care, no more

car-bon in the air, leave the oil in the ground

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2. Leave the gas beneath the sea, sing out now, sing out now!

Leave the gas beneath the sea, sing out now!

This is an emergency, limit change to two degrees

This earth's our treasury, so leave a hopeful legacy

Leave the gas beneath the sea

3. Leave the coal in the seam, sing out now, sing out now!

Leave the coal in the seam, sing out now!

Let us turn our planet green, making energy that's clean

Sun and wind and tidal schemes, come let's realise our dream

Leave the coal in the seam

4. You gentle people all sing out now, sing out now!

You gentle people all sing out now!

This planet to maintain, profiteering we disdain

Shameless companies we name, public ownership we claim

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