

1. THIS IS OUR CLIMATE

To the Tune of: You Are My Sunshine

By: Elizabeth Shirah

This is our climate, our friendly climate
It keeps us healthy from day to day
Don't build that pipeline, that dirty pipeline
Please don't take our climate away

This is our planet, our precious planet
All of us live here, and want to stay
Don't build that pipeline, that dirty pipeline
Please don't take our planet away

The other night, dear, when I was sleeping
I dreamed the pipeline had gone away
But when I woke up, I was mistaken
Oh please don't take our future away!

2. IF I HAD A PILE OF TAR SAND

To the Tune of: If I Had a Hammer

by: Carl Whiting

If I had a pile of tar sand
I'd leave it in the ground, boy
and I'd tell everybody, all over this land
I'd tell 'em 'bout carbon
I'd tell 'em 'bout the climate
I'd tell 'em 'bout the need to stop those CO₂
emissions
All over this land

If I had a pipeline
I'd pipe some M&Ms, boy
I'd pipe a bunch of peanuts
right into my hand
But I wouldn't pipe tar-sands
I wouldn't pipe destruction
And I wouldn't pipe no dirty, stinkin', CO₂
emissions
All over this land

3. DEFEND WISCONSIN WITH ME

To the Tune of: My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean

by: Kaja Rebane

Wisconsin has beautiful rivers
And farmland as wide as the sea
All threatened by Line 61 now
Defend Wisconsin with me!

CHORUS:

Defend, defend
Defend Wisconsin with me, with me
Defend, defend
Defend Wisconsin with me, with me

Enbridge just wants to make profits
And seems to be deaf to our plea
Don't triple Line 61's flow now
It's insanity, can you not see?

CHORUS

Enbridge is claiming its record
Shows it's as safe as can be
But we are not buying that rubbish
They spill tar sands regularly!

CHORUS

They're trying to stifle our voices
With PR and "experts" for hire
But people are catching on quickly
And holding their feet to the fire

CHORUS

4. SING FOR THE CLIMATE

To the Tune of: Bella Ciao

We need to wake up
We need to wise up
We need to open our eyes
And do it now now now

CHORUS:

We need to build
A better future
And we need to start right now

We're on a planet
That has a problem
We've got to solve it, get involved
And do it now now now

CHORUS

Make it greener
Make it cleaner
Make it last, make it fast
and do it now now now

CHORUS

No point in waiting
Or hesitating
We must get wise, take no more lies
And do it now now now

CHORUS

5. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

(KEYSTONE XL VERSION)

by: Kaja Rebane

We were told not to fight
The Keystone XL would be built alright
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS:

Hold on, hold on
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

Know the one thing we did wrong
We ignored tar sands far too long
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right
was the day we started to fight
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

When it seemed a fait accompli
A thousand were arrested in DC
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

Tribes, and ranchers of the land
Now are standing hand in hand
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

Know the first thing we did right
was the day we started to fight
Keep your eyes on the prize
Hold on, hold on

CHORUS

6. THIS LAND WAS MADE

FOR YOU AND ME

To the Tune of: This Land is Our Land

by: J. Johnston

This land is your land
this land is my land
We don't want pipelines
We don't want tar sands
We don't want oil spills
To pollute our waters
This land was made for you and me

As I was walking
I saw a sign there
And on that sign it said
Save our climate
And on the other side
It said clean energy
That sign was made for you and me.

This land is your land
this land is my land
We don't want pipelines
We don't want tar sands
We don't want oil spills
To pollute our waters
This land was made for you and me

7. WHEN WE DIVEST

To the Tune of: When the Saints Go Marchin' In

by: Kaja Rebane

When we divest
From fossil fuels
When we divest from fossil fuels
Oh I want to be in that number
When we divest from fossil fuels

When wisdom rules
And profits don't
When wisdom rules and profits don't
Oh I want to be in that number
When wisdom rules and profits don't

When we invest
Responsibly
When we invest responsibly
Oh I want to be in that number
When we invest responsibly

When there's respect
For Mother Earth
When there's respect for Mother Earth
Oh I want to be in that number
When there's respect for worker's rights

When we've turned the tide
On climate change
When we've turned the tide on climate change
Oh I want to be in that number
When we've turned the tide on climate change!

8. IT'S UP TO ME AND YOU
To the Tune of: We Shall Overcome
by: Carl Whiting

It's up to me and you
It's up to me and you
We won't let that dirty pipeline through

CHORUS:
Oh, deep in the ground
The tar must remain
We won't let that pipeline through

Carbon trapped in sand
Carbon trapped in sand
Let's keep it there the way that nature planned

CHORUS

Our children will be proud
Our children will be proud
That we were so stubborn, determined, and loud

CHORUS

9. NO, NO, NO KEYSTONE
To the Tune of: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
by: Lisa Gundlach

No, no, no Keystone
Honor our future
Gratefully lovingly constantly
We fight for our Earth

10. WE CAN GIVE THE KOCHS A BOOT
To the Tune of: Row, Row, Row Your Boat
by: Carl Whiting

Keep, keep, keep the tar
from flowin' down the line
if we can give the Kochs a boot
our climate will be fine

11. WE'LL DIVEST FROM FOSSIL FUELS
To the Tune of: We Shall Overcome
by: Kaja Rebane

We'll divest from fossil fuels
We'll divest from fossil fuels
We'll divest from fossil fuels some day

CHORUS:
Oh, deep in my heart
I do believe
We'll stop climate change some day

Assets will be stranded
Assets will be stranded
Assets will be stranded some day

CHORUS

Tar sands will be history
Tar sands will be history
Tar sands will be history some day

CHORUS

Coal will be no more
Coal will be no more
Coal will be no more some day

CHORUS

We'll have clean energy
We'll have clean energy
We'll have clean energy some day

CHORUS

12. HAVE YOU BEEN TO JAIL FOR JUSTICE?

CHORUS:

Have you been to jail for justice?
I want to shake your hand
'Cause sitting in and laying down
Are ways to take a stand
Have you sung a song for freedom
Or marched that picket line?
Have you been to jail for justice?
Then you're a friend of mine

Was it Cesar Chavez or Rosa Parks that day?
Some say Dr. King or Gandhi
Set them on their way
No matter who your mentors are
It's pretty plain to see
If you've been to jail for justice
You're in good company

CHORUS

You law abiding citizens
Come listen to this song
Laws are made by people
And people can be wrong
Once unions were against the law
But slavery was fine
Women were denied the vote
While children worked the mine
The more you study history
The less you can deny it
A rotten law stays on the books
'Til folks with guts defy it!

CHORUS

13. WE'RE GONNA STOP THIS PIPELINE

To the Tune of: We Shall Not Be Moved

by: Kaja Rebane

Well, we're gonna stop this pipeline
We shall not be moved
Gonna stop this pipeline
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

CHORUS:

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

We're fighting for our climate
We shall not be moved
We're fighting for our children
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

CHORUS

For our rivers and our lakes
We shall not be moved
For Alberta's lovely forests
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

CHORUS

We're standing together
We shall not be moved
We're fighting back together
We shall not be moved
Just like a tree
That's standing by the water side
We shall not be moved

14. OUR CLIMATE, IT IS A-CHANGING

To the Tune of: The Times, They Are A-Changing

by: Tom Umhoefer

Come gather 'round people
I know you all see
With droughts and floods
And the slow rising seas
Our weather's getting weirder
It affects you and me
For our climate it is a-changing

Come Senators and Congressmen
Please heed her call
Mother Nature has a fever
It will harm one and all
If we don't act now
Our grandkids take the fall
For our climate it is a-changing

There's this XL pipeline
That is more stone than key
It will bury us in carbon
That's plain to see
It must not be built
If our world is to be
For our climate it is a-changing.

Like it or not
It's up to you and me
To begin the changes
That just have to be
It'll be hard but we can do it
We have no choice, you can see
For our climate it is a-changing

15. WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

(DIVESTMENT VERSION)

by: Kaja Rebane

Hey students listen up now
Alums and others too
Your university does not
Seem to have a clue

CHORUS:

Oh, which side are you on, boys
Which side are you on?
Which side are you on, gals
Which side are you on?

They claim the future's their concern
To young folks they commit
But they invest in fossil fuels
Can you say "hypocrite"?

CHORUS

With one hand they take the money
Of Exxon and BP
With the other they fund programs
On sustainability!

CHORUS

Fossil fuel divestment's
The moral thing to do
But they still seem to want
To have their cake and eat it too

CHORUS

It's time that we all stand up
And call them on their lies
Our climate doesn't have a chance
unless we organize!

CHORUS

16. WE WILL RESIST

To the Tune of: I Will Survive

by: Kaja Rebane

IN THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE:

At first we were afraid
We were petrified
Kept thinking we could never stop
Enbridge, or turn the tide

But then we spent so many nights
In meetings of our county board
And there we learned
We're not the only ones concerned

Enbridge, you think
You can expand
Line 61, then build a new pipeline
Across our gorgeous land?

Well, we've decided to stand up
And we've decided to fight back
Because Enbridge you've crossed the line
And we won't suffer this attack

Enbridge now go!
Walk out the door
Just turn around now
'Cause you're not welcome anymore

In Michigan
You oiled the river, killed the fish
You think we'll back off?
Think that we'll cease and desist?

Oh no we're pissed!
We will resist
Oh as long as we know how to love
We know that we'll persist

We care a lot about our land
And our precious climate too
So we'll resist
We will resist (hey-hey)

IN THE VOICE OF ENBRIDGE EXECUTIVES:

Please try to understand
This is not our fault
A corporation is a person
But not one that has a heart

But money we do have
And the Congress sure likes that
And so we pay
Enough that they all look away

And that gives us
The power here
We're important and you're not so much
What do we have to fear?

You little people seem to think
That you should have a say
But you forget that speech is money now
Go home and go away

IN THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE:

We say no!
Walk out the door
Just turn around now
'Cause you're not welcome anymore

In Michigan
You oiled the river, killed the fish
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