



Independent Gloucestershire Groups campaigning against Incineration

Christmas Song Fest

(Campaign lyrics to tunes of popular Christmas songs)

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(You can download these song sheets from www.glosain.org.uk)



Black Christmas

words by David Purchase

(sing to the tune for "White Christmas")

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas
Just like the ones we used to know
Before the tree tops were blackened and meadows flattened
By a waste plant melting all the snow

Chorus

***I'm dreaming of a fresh air Christmas
With every gasp of breath I take.
Hear us Coun-cil, do not de-lay
Ban incin-e-ration to day***

I'm dreaming of recycling rubbish
Reusing everything I can
I'll fill my green/ brown boxins instead of breathing toxins
Burning waste we surely need to ban

Chorus

***I'm dreaming of a fresh air Christmas
With every gasp of breath I take.
Hear us Coun-cil, do not de-lay
Ban incin-e-ration to day***

Fiery Christmas Everywhere

words by David Purchase (sing to the tune for "Merry Christmas Everyone")

There's a fall out all around us
Contamination everywhere
See the tall stack puffing out dioxins
Elected Leaders do you care?

Lorries driving from distant places
Dumping rubbish on us all
Then the Council, lacking in its wisdom stops recycling
Burns it all

Chorus

***They're gonna have a fire tonight
We're gonna get choked underneath that 10 storey stack
With pollutants burning bright***

Asthma rising, children wheezing
Everybody's not so well
Still the Council will keep on burning rubbish
And Incineration's a living hell

Instrumental Break

Repeat Chorus

They're gonna have a fire tonight....

Big white elephant 5 years later
Sitting waiting for waste to burn
And our taxes all are being squandered
When will the Council ever learn?
When will the Council ever learn?
When will the Council ever learn?

Repeat 1st verse (x 2)

Elected Leaders do you care? Elected Leaders do you care?

I believe in waste recycling

words by David Purchase

(sing to the tune for “*I believe in Father Christmas*”)

He said there'd be more re-cycling
He said there'd be less to burn
Instead it just kept on coming
Travelled waste when will they learn

I remember one Christmas morning
a burning light from the distant pyre
That choking hell and the sickly thick smell
From the waste plant the Council's desire

I wish you a clean green Christmas
To save our planet earth
The Council will destroy us
With incineration birth

We need you all to help us
We need our plan to work
Stop the burning now, let the Council see how
The public should get it's deserve

I hope they see sense this Christmas
I hope we can change their way
It's now in all our interest
The Council list-ens to what we say

We need you all to help us
We need our plan to work
Stop the burning now, let the Council see how
The public should get it's deserve

Auld to pot

words by David Purchase

(sing to the tune for "Auld Lang Syne")

Should all possessions be forgot,
all burnt up in the sky
Incineration's what we got
the Council's great big lie

Chorus

***Incineration is no good
It makes you want to cry
Dioxins floating in the breeze
From chimney stacks on high***

Should the council recycle more
Porky pigs would surely fly
Their credentials are as green as muck
Their words are pie in sky

Chorus

***Incineration is no good
It makes you want to cry
Dioxins floating in the breeze
From chimney stacks on high***

Incineration is no good
It makes us want to cry
The Councillors are to be blamed
When ash begins to fly

Burning waste, Burning waste, Take the threat away

words by Charlie Bircher
(sing to the tune for "Jingle Bells")

Chorus

***Burning waste, Burning waste
Take the threat away
All we need is a green reprieve
and to rule it out today
Burning waste, Burning waste
Take the threat away
What we say to the council
is to rule it out today***

If you burn our waste
'cos it seems you'll save some cash
Problems you will face
from the poisonous fly ash

If you rule it out
and choose another way
People they will shout
Hip hip hip hurray!

Repeat Chorus

Burning waste.....

Frosty the Snowman loved to come to Gloucestershire

words by Diana Shirley

(sing to the tune for “Frosty the Snowman”)

Frosty the snowman
loved to come to visit here*
But with Global warming on the up
came less and less each year

Frosty the snowman
found out when he came here*
Waste incineration might be used
and he shed a little tear

There must have been some magic
in the atmosphere that day
‘cos he thought of the solution -
“I’ll tell them right away!”

Carbon emissions
are neither good for them nor **ME!**
So the answer must be MBT
plus AD gas for free!

Repeat all from the beginning

If you live in a county that ends with “shire” the song can be “personalised”:

1. Paragraph 1, line 2, replace “to visit here” with e.g. “to Derbyshire”
2. Paragraph 2, line 2 replace “...when he came here” with e.g. “...in Der-by-shire”

Rudolf, the red nosed Reindeer, and Santa

words by Diana Shirley

(sing to the tune for "Rudolf, the red nosed Reindeer")

Rudolf, the red nosed Reindeer,
and Santa want to make it clear
Burning our waste is criminal
and costing everybody dear

All of the toxic output
pollutes us all far and wide
Burns up all of our assets
People, open up your eyes!

Then one foggy Christmas eve
While sitting having tea,
Rudolf had a good idea,
And Santa shouted out with glee

Use of an Eco System
a legacy for all us here**
Then all the local people
will be filled with **Festive Cheer!**

Repeat all from the beginning

(Sing Slowly:) ***Will be filled with Festive Cheer!***

** If you live in a county that ends with "shire" the song can be "personalised":

1. Paragraph 4, line 2, replace "all us here" with e.g. "Derbyshire"

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Words by Sue Oppenheimer

Sing to the tune for "We wish you a Merry Christmas"

We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
an **INCINERATION FREE YEAR.**