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A long, long time ago,
something magic happened,
when James Watt built a steam machine G Em7
And with it brought us fossil fuels
to rev up all our power tools
and build a brand new world - it was a dream
But like all dreams, it couldn't last
The air pollution grew too fast C Am
And now the climate's changing
It's time for rearranging
G D Em
Cause physics doesn't care at all
Am7 D
The ice keeps melting, while we stall G D Em
7 billion on one blue ball
We all will need to try
So bye-bye to the ridiculous lie
That we have to keep on drilling til the wellheads run dry
Cause if we do, we know the planet will fry
And that would be a dumb way to die
Yes that would be a dumb way to die
Well the good news is, we've got all we need
The power's there - but, so's the greed
We need a revolution soon
Cause the money's gone to a chosen few
And they don't think like me & you
'bout the future, no, that's not the way of wall street...
But we've got a big election soon
Will it save us all, or spell our doom
The choice seems pretty clear...
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C
Feel the Bern, or feed the fear... ooh!
We need a new supreme court justice too
The last one's gone, it's really true,
Let's send up a prayer or two
C D7 G C G
I think, it's worth a try.
Cause I'm still singing..
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Now the reasons, I must have missed 'em,
For rippin out our life-support systems
'Cause, that's not how it needs to be...
We've got geothermal and lots of solar
Am7
To keep us cosy in the next big polar
vortex - brr - and don't forget the wind...
'Cause we've seen how strong that wind can blow,
And storage - yeah, there's still a ways to go -
But financing is the key-
Can we end the oil subsidy?
Cause with a methane plume over LA
Amelting Arctic and a rising bay
I'm worried my kid might not be OK
Unless, we start to try....
So let's start singing
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From Rio to Paris, they still keep meeting
C
To discuss the Mauna Loa readings,
Em
400 parts & rising fast....

Fossil fuels have been a blast

Am7

But pretty soon, the die will be cast

Em A7

I'm afraid our, generation, is the last

To take a stand and make things right

Em
To make sure our future's bright
C
G
We know what we need to do
C
I think that you do too

Cause with Public transit, electric trains,

Am
Electric cars, and safe bike lanes

We can even fly in solar airplanes

C D7 G C G

But only if we try...

D7

That's why I'm singing

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Oh we are one human race,

C Am
On one a little planet, alone in space

Em
You'd think that we could find a way...

So bring on tiny houses, and safer streets Am7
Healthy forests, and pastured meats, Em A7 D
And veggie meals, each & every day...

And if you're waiting for the billionaires Em D Remember you are the one who cares C A7 And nobody else but you C D7 Can do that thing you do

G So bring on your passion, Bring on your dreams Am C Together, we can do anything G D Em The time is now, the train is leaving C D7 G C G C'mon, we've got to try.

D7

And we're all singing

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I met a girl who had a dream
C
She saw a future, safe and clean
Em
So I asked her, can you see the way?

G D Em
Take a look around she said
Am C
All those plans inside your head
Em
Make them real, make them see the light of day.

Em Go out there and tell your friends Em Am It's not too late to change the end

You could all stand up now or C D never know your power

So folks I hope you'll follow me

Am7

And be the change you want to see

G

We haven't got a Planet B

Am7

D7

We've got to stand and fight.

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