

# Climate Change Carols

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## I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas

## The Twelve Days of Climate Christmas

## Climate Change is Coming to Town

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## Make it Go! Make it Go! Make it Go!

### **I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas (sung to the tune of 'I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas')**

I'm dreaming of a green Christmas  
Not like the ones I used to know  
Now the tree tops glisten  
From rain and mistin'  
Because we don't get anymore snow

I'm dreaming of a green Christmas  
Each time someone leaves on the light  
Climate change shifts from suspicion to fright  
And hey Georgie, I think Al Gore is right

He knows that change is on its way  
It's bringing lots of storms and flooding everyday  
And as it gets so mild and weather goes wild  
We have to wake up and get out of climate denial

And so, we're offering this little phrase  
For kids from one to ninety-two  
We don't want to be dead  
So come on, check your head!  
Taking action starts with you!

### **The Twelve Days of Climate Christmas (sung to the tune of 'The Twelve Days of**

## **Christmas')**

On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
me  
A Prime Minister who hated GHG's

On the second day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Two degrees lower on the thermostat

On the third day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Three reuseable bags

On the fourth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Four solar panels

On the fifth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
me  
Five binding targets

On the sixth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Six compact fluorescents

On the seventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
gave to me  
Seven bicycles riding

On the eighth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Eight wind turbines spinning

On the ninth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Nine bad habits changing

On the tenth day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
to me  
Ten politicians awakening

On the eleventh day of Christmas, my true love gave to me  
gave to me

Eleven train tickets riding

On the twelfth day of Christmas, my true love gave  
to me  
Twelve citizens acting

**Climate Change is Coming to Town  
(sung to the tune of Santa Claus is Coming to  
Town)**

Oh, you better reduce your greenhouse gases  
You better educate the public masses  
Climate change is coming to town!

It knows that you've been stalling.  
While land turns into lakes  
Our inaction is appalling  
So commit for the earth's sake

Oh, you better invest in wind and solar  
Cause Santa needs this to save the polar  
Climate change is coming to town!

Oh, you better create low emission transport  
Santa does this with reindeer escorts  
Climate change is coming to town!

Santa knows that you're not naughty  
He sees that you do care  
So tell our politicians  
We don't need more hot air

Oh if we want to keep our ice and our snow  
We have to keep commitments to Kyoto  
Climate change is coming to town!

Oh it'll take work, it won't be a breeze  
But we have to act now to drop those degrees  
Climate change is coming . . .  
Climate change is coming . . .  
Climate change is coming . . .  
To town!

**Climate Change**  
**(sung to the tune of Jingle Bells)**

Climate Change! Climate Change!  
This we have to stop!  
Reduce emissions and GHG's  
The temperature will drop!

Climate Change! Climate Change!  
We will feel the heat!  
Act today, without delay  
And trouble we can beat!

We need to make a change  
Before things go to far  
The weather's acting strange  
'Cause we're all driving cars

Trade in that SUV  
For a bright and shiny bike  
And raise your voices merrily  
Hey Harper – take a hike!

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And trouble we can beat!

Now the time has come  
For us to save the day  
We must stop acting dumb  
Before we float away

So do all that you can  
Start by turning off the lights  
If we all conserve energy  
It might make Baird more bright!

**Make it Go! Make it Go! Make it Go!**  
**(sung to the tune of Let It Snow! Let It Snow!**  
**Let It Snow!)**

Oh, the weather outside is frightful  
We need to learn to be more insightful  
Climate change is on the way we know  
Make it go! Make it go! Make it go!

Oh, it doesn't show signs of stopping  
We need to curb our flying and our shopping  
If we want to keep the world we know  
Just say no! Just say no! Just say no!

When we finally get it right  
There won't be so many floods and storms  
But if Harper holds power tight

OR

But if more fossil fuels burn bright  
The planet will keep getting warm

Oh, the time has come for admitting  
That we need to be better at committing  
Make targets, keep the temperature low  
Kyoto! Kyoto! Kyoto!