

LYRICS FOR EVERGREEN EVERBLUE

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1. Evergreen, Everblue

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Chorus:

Evergreen, everblue
As it was in the beginning
We've got to see it through
Evergreen, everblue
At this point in time
It's up to me, it's up to you

Amazon is calling "help this planet earth"
With voices from the jungle "help this planet earth"
Hear the tree that's falling "help this planet earth"
Rainforests are crying help this planet earth to stay

Ocean's wave is rumbling "help this planet earth"
With voices from the seaway "help this planet earth"
Water's for the drinking "help this planet earth"
Beluga whales are singing help this planet earth to stay

Right now is when we're needed
We can all do something
The young the old together
The more we get together
The more we help this planet earth

So come all united nations "help this planet earth"
Children of one mother "help this planet earth"
With love for one another "help this planet earth"
For our sons' and daughters' future help this planet earth
to stay

2. Mama's Kitchen

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Mama's kitchen got no dress code
You just come and you eat your fill
Mama's kitchen got no color code
You come in your native skin

Mama's kitchen got no borders
It's everywhere you turn, turn, turn, turn
Mama's kitchen got no dress code
Isn't it time we learned?

Bridge:

No politics on mama's menu
On the left page or the right
Food enough for each human belly
In the heart within its sight.

Mama's kitchen for the needy
Serves a piece of planet pie
And the spoils go to the greedy
Spoilin' horizon's sky, sky high.

3. Big Beautiful Planet

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Chorus:

There's a big beautiful planet in the sky
It's my home, it's where I live
You and many others live here too
The earth is our home, it's where we live.

We can feel the power of the noon day sun
A blazing ball of fire up above
Shining light and warmth enough for everyone
A gift to every nation from a star.

We can feel the spirit of a blowing wind
A mighty source of power in our lives
Offering another way to fill our needs
Nature's gift to help us carry on.

4. Alive and Dreaming

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I am free and I am singing
I am warm and I am breathing
I'm alive and I am dreaming
I am free and I am singing

I am strong and I am dancing
I am here and I am learning
I'm awake and I am dreaming
I am strong and I am dancing.

5. Where I Live

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Where I live the lovely rhododendron live
Multiple flowerheads exploding in red
Open wide for all the passerby
Passing by none, blooming for all
Open wide for all the passerby
Passing by none, blooming for all.

Where I live the mountains rise up from the sea
Towering giants in a slow motion dance
Holding still they dance for you and me
Passing by none, dancing for all
Crowned in snow, they dance for you and me
Passing by none, dancing for all.

Bridge:

And in the bay the sun plays hide and seek
With every cloud that's floating in the wind
Sailboats and tugboat in the blue
Seagull wings and echoes in the air.

6. What's The Matter With Us

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Chorus:

What's the matter with us?
We're so comfortable cozy
What's the matter with us?
We're so daydreamin' dozy.

Why are we polluting our children?
There's no future in that
Why put food in our poison?
There's no future in that
Why do away with our woodlands?
Nothing to be gained from that
Why waste the best of our farmland?
Where's the logic in that?

Why be warring each other?
There's so much music to know
Why be fighting each other?
So much good food to enjoy
Why so afraid of another?
So many countries to know
Why so afraid of living when there's
So much lovin' to do

7. Our Dear, Dear Mother

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Chorus:

Our dear, dear mother
Daily provider
Earth be your name
The time has come to honor you
To know you and to show our love

You give us each day our daily grain
Kissed by the sun and kissed by the rain
Teach us now to find a way
To care for you in our work and play.

Within the beauty of your silent spin
We know you're hurting and we feel your pain
With the forgiveness we can start anew
We need a chance to make it up to you.

Bridge:

How did we grow so blind and deaf to your call?
Out of touch out of mind, we wandered away
Now we're lookin' to you to feel our way home
And with hope in our hearts we're comin' back home
Home to you

8. Just Like The Sun

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Just like the birds that keep on flying
Just like the wind that keeps on blowing
I see a wave of oceans rolling on and on
Just like the sun, these gifts are here for everyone.

Just like the trees that keep on giving
Just like the grass that keeps on growing
I hear the sound of children singing on and on
Just like the sun, these gifts are here for everyone.

Just as the flowers keep on blooming
Just like the leaves that keep on turning
I feel the change of seasons flowing on and on
Just like the sun, these gifts are here for everyone.

Just like the moon that keeps on shining
Just like the stars that keep on twinkling
I know the world of wonders playing on and on
Just like the sun, these gifts are here for everyone.

9. Clean Rain

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Refrain:

Clean rain, crystal clean rain

Clean rain

I remember the days when the rain fell clean
Into the valleys and into the streams
Clean through the air and clean to the earth
They say that the rain fell clean.

Rain on the land and rain in the water
Clean fell the rain from the skies above
The rain brought life, life in every drop
The rain that we used to know.

I remember the days when the rain fell clean
Into the valleys and into the streams
Clean through the air and clean to the earth
They say that the rain fell clean.

There's life in the woods and life in our waters
Moving in the beauty of this earth that we love
And praying for the day when the rain falls clean
Like the rain we used to know.

10. One Light, One Sun

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One light, one sun
One sun lighting everyone.
One world turning
One world turning everyone.

One world, one home
One world home for everyone.
One dream, one song
One song heard by everyone.

One love, one heart
One heart warming everyone.
One hope, one joy
One love filling everyone.

One light, one sun
One sun, lighting everyone.
One light warming everyone.

11. We Are Not Alone

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We are not alone, those of us who care
That the coming generations
Might live free from contamination
We are not alone something tells me
We are not alone.

And we are not afraid to make our feelings known
To help our friends and neighbors
To share in our concern
Won't you listen with your hearts to this song of ours
We are not alone.

We're crying "shut down the spread of the atomic waste"
We're crying "shut down the threat of a nuclear haze"
We're saying "no more can we believe that it's safe
To hide our heads in the sand
And pretend not to understand
The poisoning of our land."

For the sake of our children, let us come to our senses
In the name of love, let us come to our senses
In the threat to life, nobody profits
There isn't a moment to lose
While we still have a chance to choose
Where our future goes.

12. SustainABILITY

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On and on and on / sustainABILITY
Power to the people

Honouring the children / sustainABILITY
Love for generations

Kindness & compassion / sustainABILITY
Restoring every nation

On and on and on / sustainABILITY
The MORE we get together

VIBRANT DEMOCRACY — everywhere engaged
OUR HEALTH & OUR LIBERTY — top priority
A NEW GLOBAL CURRENCY — of love and caring
TREADING LIGHTLY ON THE LAND — oh yes we can

TRUSTING ECOLOGY — to give us what we need
SWEET BIOMIMICRY— learning from nature
BIONEERING AS WE GO — bold innovations
LOCAL AS CAN BE — oh yes we can

bridge:

sustain / RESPECTFUL LOVE
sustain / DIVERSITY
sustain / CARING COMMUNITY
sustain / CONSCIOUS PARENTING
EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
NONVIOLENCE
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS
ETHICAL COMMERCE
SUSTAINABILITY

— *chorus* — *fade*

13. COOL IT (The Global Cooling Song)

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Chorus:

Cool it, cool it, cool this planet down, cool it, cool it down

Cool it, cool it, cool this planet down, cool it, cool it down

Temperatures are rising, arctic ice is melting, polar bears are scrambling,

The heat is all around, we've got to cool it down, cool it cool it down,

Appealing to the masses, to cut our greenhouse gases down

Wacky weather here, stormy weather there, climate change is on us

The signs are everywhere, we've got to cool it down, cool it cool it down,

Take shelter from the storm — come together — cool it down

Bridge:

Come CEOs & governments, hear the people's call

Don't leave your engines idle, there's no time to stall

All around the world, in the country and the towns

There's a growing global chorus and it's ringing in the halls

2nd bridge

Do it for the children, do it for yourself

Everyone is needed, everyone can help

Chorus:

We can do it, turn this world around, cool it cool it down

Cool it, cool it, cool this planet down, cool it cool it down