

The Coal Seam Gas Protest Song

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Refrain

Soprano

Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

Alto

Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

Bass

Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

Verse 1

S

Sing a song of pro - fits - the mi - ners now have found a no ther way to ex ploit the

A

Sing a song of pro - fits - the mi - ners now have found a no ther way to ex ploit the

B

Sing a song of pro - fits - the mi - ners now have found a no ther way to ex ploit the

S

coal that's un - der-ground Ta - king out the coal gas and sell - ing it a - broad a

A

coal that's un - der-ground Ta - king out the coal gas and sell - ing it a - broad a

B

coal that's un - der-ground Ta - king out the coal gas and sell - ing it a - broad a

Chorus

S no-ther he - fty bo - nus for the Chair-man of the Board. Pro - test-with-your-ba - nners -

A no-ther he - fty bo - nus for the Chair-man of the Board. Coal seam gas, softly and smoothly!

B no-ther he - fty bo - nus for the Chair-man of the Board. Pro - test-with-your-ba - nners -

S Pro - test-with-your-feet Pro - test thourgh the in - ter - net pro - test with a tweet!

A coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

B Pro - test-with-your-feet Pro - test thourgh the in - ter - net pro - test with a tweet!

S Write those e-mail le - tters send one, send them all Let the po li ti cians know we

A Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas we

B Write those e-mail le - tters send one, send them all Let the po - li - ti - cians know we

S don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

A don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

B don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

Verse 2

S Sing a song of da - nger the pro-cess is quite flawed Fra-cking cau-ses to - xins to

A Sing a song of da - nger the pro-cess is quite flawed Fra-cking cau-ses to - xins to

B Sing a song of da - nger the pro-cess is quite flawed Fra-cking cau-ses to - xins to

S leach in - to the soil It's con-tam - i - na - ted then what do you think the

A leach in - to the soil It's con-tam - i - na - ted then what do you think the

B leach in - to the soil It's con-tam - i - na - ted then what do you think the

S wa - ter in the ca - atch me - nt is n't fit to drink Pro - test-with-your - ba - nners -

A wa - ter in the ca - atch me - nt is n't fit to drink Coal seam gas, altos - softly and smoothly

B wa - ter in the ca - atch me - nt is - nt fit to drink Pro - test-with-your - ba - nners -

S Pro - test-with-your-feet Pro - test thorough the in - ter - net pro - test with a tweet!

A coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

B Pro - test-with-your-feet Pro - test thorough the in - ter - net pro - test with a tweet!

S Write those e mail le tters send one, send them all Let the po li ti cians know we

A Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas we

B Write those e-mail le - tters send one, send them all Let the po - li - ti - cians know we

S don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

A don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

B don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas no, no no no!

Verse 3

S Sing a song of pro - test the pe - ople must be heard It's not just the gree - nies we

A Sing a song of pro - test the pe - ople must be heard It's not just the gree - nies we

B Sing a song of pro - test - the pe - ople must be heard It's not just the gree - nies we

S all think it's ab - surd Fa - rmers in the cou - ntry Ci - ty dwell - ers too Would

A all think it's ab - surd Fa - rmers in the cou - ntry Ci - ty dwell - ers too Would

B all think it's ab - surd Fa - rmers in the cou - ntry Ci - ty dwell - ers too Would

S like to keep the en-vir-on-ment from be-ing com-ple-tely

A like to keep the en-vir-on-ment from be-ing com-ple-tely

B like to keep the en-vir-on-ment from be-ing com-ple-tely

Spoken: Mucked up!

Detailed description: This is the first system of a musical score. It consists of three staves labeled S (Soprano), A (Alto), and B (Bass). Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics 'like to keep the en-vir-on-ment from be-ing com-ple-tely' are written below each staff. The Soprano and Alto parts have a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes. The Bass part has a more rhythmic line with eighth notes. A spoken line 'Spoken: Mucked up!' is written above the Bass staff in the final measure.

S Pro-test-with-your-ba-nners - Pro-test-with-your-feet Pro-test thorough the in-ter-net

A Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas

B Pro-test-with-your-ba-nners - Pro-test-with-your-feet Pro-test thorough the in-ter-net

Detailed description: This is the second system of the musical score. It continues with the same three staves (S, A, B). The lyrics are 'Pro-test-with-your-ba-nners - Pro-test-with-your-feet Pro-test thorough the in-ter-net' for Soprano and Bass, and 'Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas' for Alto. The musical notation follows the same style as the first system, with a treble clef and one flat key signature.

S pro-test with a tweet! Write those e-mail le-tters send one, send them all

A no, no no no! Coal seam gas, coal seam gas,

B pro-test with a tweet! Write those e-mail le-tters send one, send them all

Detailed description: This is the third system of the musical score. It continues with the same three staves (S, A, B). The lyrics are 'pro-test with a tweet! Write those e-mail le-tters send one, send them all' for Soprano and Bass, and 'no, no no no! Coal seam gas, coal seam gas,' for Alto. The musical notation follows the same style as the previous systems, with a treble clef and one flat key signature.

S Let the po- li - ti - cians know we don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas,

A coal seam gas we don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas,

B Let the po- li - ti - cians know we don't want it at all. Coal seam gas, coal seam gas,

S coal seam gas no, no no no! Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas we

A coal seam gas no, no no no! Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas we

B coal seam gas no, no no no! Coal seam gas, coal seam gas, coal seam gas we

S don't want it at all. we don't want it at all. we dont! want! it! at! all!

A don't want it at all. we don't want it at all. we dont! want! it! at! all!

B don't want it at all. we don't want it at all. we dont! want it! at! all!

S

A

B

no no no!

no no no!

no no no!