

GREEN SONGS



Energy Songs:

The Energy Saving Song

Intro B7

E B7

Energy, energy There's enough for you
and me

A B7

If we don't use it carelessly we can save
our energy

E B7

Energy, energy Save an ocean Save a
tree

A B7

We can do it easily If we save our
energy

A E

Turn off the lights If you don't have to
see

B7 E

If no ones watching Turn off the T.V

A E

And the radio And the microwave

B7

So energy we can save

E B7

Energy, energy There's enough for you
and me

A B7

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our energy

E B7

Energy, energy Save an ocean Save a
tree

A B7

We can do it easily If we save our
energy

A E

Recycle your bottles Recycle your cans

B7 E

Magazines or a battery Recycling takes

A E

a little time But it saves

B7

a lot of energy

E B7

Energy, energy There's enough for you
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Source: Jim Farrell

<http://www.farrellworks.com/kids/energySong.shtml>

Uncle-B, Turn Off That Light, Save Electricity!

Turn off that light, save electricity.
Turn off that light, save electricity.
Lights are alright, until you leave the room-
Then turn off that light, save electricity.

I just walked out of the room to get my sons and daughter,
I had no idea I'd be in such hot water.
I'd left on all the lights, and then I heard Auntie-E
Sayin' you'd better listen, better listen to me.

She said . . . turn off that light, save electricity.
Turn off that light, save electricity.
Lights are alright, until you leave the room-
Then turn off that light, save electricity.

I turned up that thermostat, I was feelin' kinda chilly
Then I heard Auntie-E sayin' Uncle-B that's silly
J-Dog has fur, you put on a sweater,
So turn down that heat, and Uncle-B you'd better . . .

Turn off that light, save electricity.
And turn down that heat, save electricity.
Our bills are too high, don't heat the outside.
So turn off that light, save electricity!

Source:

<http://www.broadjam.com/artists/songs.php?artistID=59925&mediaID=560760&play=true>

(To the tune of Frère Jacques)

Energy

Let's save energy (students repeat)
Turn off the lights (students repeat)
Use less water (students repeat)
Love the earth (students repeat)

Énergie

Sauvons l'énergie (jeunes répète)
Éteindre les lumières (jeunes répète)
Fermez le robinet (jeunes répète)
J'aime la Terre (jeunes répète)

Litterless lunches

Litterless lunches (students repeat)
Reduces waste (students repeat)
No more plastic wrappers (students repeat)
Save the earth (students repeat)

Les déchets

Ramasse les déchets (jeunes répète)
Un par un (jeunes répète)
Placez le dans le sac (jeunes répète)
Nettoyer le cour (jeunes répète)

Walk to school

Walk to school (students repeat)
Everyone! (students repeat)
Breathing in fresh air (students repeat)
Feels so good (students repeat)

Written by Josée-Ann Cloutier

Recycling and Waste Songs:

Working on Recycling

(to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad") – short

We've been working on recycling
All the trash we can
We've been working on recycling
It's a very simple plan
Separate your glass and paper
Separate you plastic and tin
Take the trash you've recycled...
To the recycling bin!!!

Source:

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems51.html>

Working on Recycling

(to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad") – long

We've been working on RECYCLING
All the trash we can,
We've been working on recycling,
It's a very simple plan,
Separate your glass and paper,
Separate your plastic and tin.
Take the trash that you've recycled
To your recycling bin!
We've been working on REDUCING
All the trash we can.
We've been working on reducing
It's a very simple plan.
Don't go wasting any products,
Use just exactly what you need.
Don't buy things in extra wrapping,
Reduce and you'll succeed!
We've been working on REUSING
All the trash we can.
We've been working on reusing,
It's a very simple plan.
If it's a paper bag you're using,

Don't use it once, use it twice!
Give old clothes and toys to someone,
To reuse them would be nice!

Source:

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems51.html>

Reduce Reuse Recycle

(to the tune of "The More We Get Together")

Reduce Reuse Recycle
Recycle... recycle
Reduce Reuse Recycle
It's easy to do
Cause your trash
And my trash
Make up way
Too much trash
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
It's easy to do!

Source:

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems51.html>

Clean Up

(to the tune of "Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star")

Twinkle twinkle little star
Time to clean up where you are.
Put litter back in its' place,
Keep a smile upon your face.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Time to clean up where you are.

Recycling In My Home

(to the tune of "The Wheels On the Bus")

Recycling in my home goes round and round,
Round and round, round and round.
Recycling in my home goes round and round,
All through the day.
Tie up the papers and take them back,
Take them back, take them back.

Tie up the papers and take them back,
All through the day.
Crush the cans and take them back.....
Rinse the milk bottles and take them back....
Save the glass and take it back.....

Source:

<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songs/poems51.html>

Earth/ Earth Day/ Green Songs:

This Old Earth

(to the tune of "This Old Man")

This old earth
Needs our help
To stay fresh and clean and green
With a pick it up; pitch it in; and throw it
in the can--
This old earth needs a helping hand!

Everyday is Earth Day

Everyday is Earth Day,
If it's cold or wet or hot
Pitch in to save the planet
It's the only one we've got.

Save The Earth

People everywhere
breathe the same air,
share the same seas,
live together on the land.
People everywhere
who learn, plan,
work, care,
can
save the earth.

Written by Betty Miles

In Tune With Mother Nature

If you listen for the songbirds
As they greet the summer sun,
And love the way the wind can make
The trees sing just for fun;
If you like to hear the ocean
As it drums upon the shore,
And imagine all the whales out there,
And hope they'll sing some more;
If you think of all the animals
As players in a band,
Each with a lovely tune to play,
All needed on the land;
And know that as a boy or girl
A woman or a man
You have a vital role to play
In Mother Nature's plan;
If you honor every living thing
As a part of nature's treasure
You're in tune with Mother Nature
So let's all sing her song together.

Earth Day

I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.
Each blade of grass,
Each honey tree,
Each bit of mud,
And stick and stone
Is blood and muscle,
Skin and bone.

And just as I
Need every bit
Of me to make
My body fit,
So Earth needs
Grass and stone and tree
And things that grow here
Naturally.

That's why we
Celebrate this day.
That's why across
The world we say:
As long as life,
As dear, as free,
I am the Earth
And the Earth is me.

Jane Yolen

Our Earth

The Earth is ours to enjoy
For every little girl and boy.
But we must always be aware.
That all its beauty we must share
With all the children yet to come,
Who want to laugh and play and run
Around the trees and in the fields.

So we must keep our planet free
From messy trash and debris
With air that's clean and fresh and clear
For all to breathe from year to year.
We must never ever abuse
Our sweet Earth that's ours to use.

Going Green Song

I turn the faucet off when I am brushing my teeth
I turn the lights off when I am going to sleep
I use cold water to wash laundry
I do all that I can to save energy

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
I'm going green, I'm keeping the Earth clean
I'm going green, I'm keepin' it, keepin' it clean

I reuse rechargeable batteries again and again
I shop at the thrift store to find a great bargain
I take my bottles and cans and recycle them
We'll make a better world if we all join hands
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
I'm going green, I'm keeping the Earth clean
I'm going green, I'm keepin' it, keepin' it clean

Reduce energy, water and waste
Reuse what I can before I throw it away
Recycle CD's and DVD's
Newspaper, Junk Mail and Magazines
Cell Phones, Cardboard and Old Machines
I'm going green, would you go with me?

Source: <http://files.havefunteaching.com/songs/song-lyrics/going-green-song-lyrics.pdf>

Here We Go Round to Save the Earth (to the tune of "Around the Mulberry Bush")

(Hold hands and walk in a circle)

Here we go round to save the earth,
to save the earth,
to save the earth
Here we go round to save the earth
So early in the morning/ All through the day

(Motions for picking up trash)

We don't litter and we pick up our trash,
pick up our trash,
pick up our trash.
We recycle and pick up our trash,
So early in the morning/ All through the day

(Motions for turning off a tap and then hands make motion of waves)

We turn off the taps to save water,
to save water,
to save water,
We turn off the taps to save water
So early in the morning/ All through the day

*(Motions for flicking a switch, *blank on idea for save energy motion*)*

We turn off the lights to save energy
To save energy,
To save energy,
We turn off the lights to save energy
All through the day.

(Hold hands and walk in a circle)

Here we go round to save the earth,
to save the earth,
to save the earth
Here we go round to save the earth
So early in the morning/ All through the day

Written by Anna-Sarah Eyrich

World in our Hands

We've got the **whole world** in our hands (4x)

We've got the **trees and the forests** in our hands (3x)

We've got the **whole world** in our hands.

We've got the **skies and the clouds** in our hands (3x)

We've got the **whole world** in our hands.

We've got the **rivers and the seas** in our hands (3x)

We've got the **whole world** in our hands.

We've got the **garbage and the trash** in our hands (3x)

We've got the **whole world** in our hands.

We've got the **whole world** in our hands (4x)

Other Links and Videos:

Poems and songs for a variety of topics (however the Earth Day category songs are already listed above): <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems.html> -

CBC's Earth-related music: <http://music.cbc.ca/#!/genres/Singer-Songwriter/blogs/2012/4/Earth-Day-at-CBC-Music-100-Mile-Diet-soundtracks-to-jazz-eco-tips>

Energy-related songs:

Electric Boogie (The Electric Slide) - Marcia Griffiths: <https://youtu.be/-mOY2eWO2qw>

Electric Avenue - Eddy Grant: <https://youtu.be/vtPk5IUbdH0>

Electric Youth - Debbie Gibson: https://youtu.be/8I_WavHGBdA

I've Got The Power - Snap: https://youtu.be/_BRv9wGf5pk

High Voltage - ACDC: <https://youtu.be/wzw6j1mAnsQ> (long)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nnjh-zp6pP4> (short)

Earth-related songs:

The 3 Rs - Jack Johnson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1mFymbRmv4>

My Own Two Hands - Jack Johnson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7q98vL1Xy0>
(with photos)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eplficPg4N8> (with drawn pictures)

Big Yellow Taxi - Joni Mitchell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94bdMSCdw20>
Where do the Children Play - Cat Stevens
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7a4DCxAi020>

Down to Earth - Peter Gabriel (with lyrics - WALL-E soundtrack):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWOLkCb5zo8>

If a Tree Falls - Bruce Cockburn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8CibAuvZM4>

Mercy Mercy Me - Marvin Gaye: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9BA6fFGMjl>

Earth Song - Michael Jackson: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAi3VTSdTxU>