



OCCUPELLA SINGALONG

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

3 – 4:30 PM ON ZOOM



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Program

Video Montage

Welcome and Zoom help (Bonnie Lockhart)

Opening Songs:

Zoom Golly, Golly (Hali Hammer) P. 1

Occupy Pie (Betsy Rose, Marcie Boyd, Leslie Hassberg) P. 2

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Nina Fendel: "Vote 'Em Out" information

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Come and Go With Me: P.18

Bonnie, Hali, Nancy, Leslie, Jodi, Marcie, Betsy, Bonnie

Unmute for quick goodbyes

Outro with Video Montage

ZOOM GOLLY, GOLLY

to the tune of Zum Gali Gali (traditional), new words by Hali Hammer

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iV7eFY3yl30>

Stuck at home to shelter in place
I became a real basket case
Mostly stayed alone in my room
Till someone told me about Zoom

*Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly
Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly*

Clicked a link, got onto a screen
Saw a friend, asked, “How have you been?”
Tried to jam, but not with time lag
So a song swap was what we had

*Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly
Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly*

Now I am on Zoom all the time
Meetings, greetings, all work out fine
Although, if the truth must be told
I am now on Zoom overload!

*Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly
Zoom, golly golly golly, Zoom golly golly
Zoom!!!*

OCCUPY PIE

Tune: Da Do Ron Ron by Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, Phil Spector,
new words by Nancy Schimmel

We're tired of the cycles of boom and bust,
We'll occupy-pie, we'll occupy.
The dough is only rising for the upper crust,
We'll occupy-pie, we'll occupy.

Oh, the boom and bust,
Oh, the upper crust,
If you take our homes
We'll occupy-pie, we'll occupy.

It isn't cherry and it isn't lime,
It's occupy-pie, it's occupy.
It's your just deserts and it's just in time,
It's occupy-pie, it's occupy.

Oh, it isn't lime,
Oh, it's just in time,
If you take our homes
We'll occupy-py, we'll occupy.

There's a slice for you and a slice for me,
It's occupy-pie, it's occupy.
This here pie will set the people free,
It's occupy-pie, it's occupy.

Oh, a slice for me,
Oh, set the people free,
If you take our homes
We'll occupy-pie, we'll occupy.

DO IT NOW (music: Bella Ciao)

We need to wake up, we need to wise up
We need to open our eyes and do it now, now, now!

***We need to build a better future
And we need to start right now!***

We're on a planet that has a problem
We've got to solve it, get involved
and do it now, now, now!
We need to build a better future...

Make it greener
Make it cleaner
Make it last, make it fast, and do it now, now, now!
We need to build a better future. . .

And those in power
They just want profits
So let's resist 'em, change the system,
Do it now, now, now!
We need to build a better future...

No point in waiting
Or hesitating
We must get wise, take no more lies
And do it now, now, now now!
We need to build a better future...

*We need to build a better future
And we need to start right now!*

MOHAMMED, ELENA, ABDULLAH AND JUAN

Words & Music by Marcie Boyd ©2016

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YsjBxNN4_Gs

VERSE 1.

I spend my days with immigrants
From countries A to Z
They all believe in America
The home of democracy
I teach them to speak English
And they teach me in return
About the world we live in
There's so much more to learn

We talked about the election
They told me their deepest fears
Samira asked me "If that man wins
Will I still be here next year?"
On the ninth of November I tried to be strong
I tried, I really tried
But when I saw Mohammed's face
I broke right down and cried.

CHORUS 1:

***Mohammed, Elena, Abdullah and Juan
I vow to protect you however I can
Samira, Lorena, Tenzin and Khamsao
I want to keep you safe
but I don't know how.***

VERSE 2.

Elena's not a criminal
Khamsao is not a thief
Abdullah's not a terrorist
Tenzin is full of grief
Mohammed is from Syria
He fled the civil war
Daniela and her children came here
From El Salvador.

Juan is only seventeen
He came here all alone
He walked across the desert
After fleeing from his home.
Abdullah had a daughter
But he'll see her no more
She was in a boat that capsized
Just five miles off the shore

CHORUS 2:

***Mohammed, Elena, Abdullah and Juan
I vow to protect you however I can
Lorena, Samira, Tenzin and Khamsao
I want to keep you safe
but I don't know how.
But I must learn how.***

VERSE 3.

Juan asked me "Will he send me back?
Will he really build that wall?"
Surely we're too many
He can't deport us all?"
I can't give him an answer
I do not know the plan
So I try to reassure them all
and I tell them once again:

CHORUS 3:

***Mohammed, Elena, Abdullah and Juan
I vow to protect you however I can
Lorena, Samira, Tenzin and Khamsao
I want to keep you safe but I don't know how.
But I don't know how
But I must learn how
For the time is now.***

MEETING AT THE CROSSROADS

Music adapted from Leadbelly's Meeting at the Building; new words, Bonnie Lockhart

***Meeting at the crossroads Come on over (3X)
Meeting at the crossroads, come on over
All over this world.***

Meeting here for **GENDER** justice
Meeting here for **RACIAL** justice
Meeting here for **CLIMATE** justice
ECONOMIC justice too.

Women...

Organize...

Singing...

Power...

A WAY OUT OF NO WAY (Sally Rogers)

Capo 2 (in A)

G C G
There comes a time when you have to say something

Em
There comes a time to make a little noise

C G Em
There comes a time for no ordinary action

Am D
There comes a time to raise your voice

There comes a time when you have to
move your feet

There comes a time to step into the fray

There comes a time to end the silence

There comes a time for a safer day.

Chorus

C G
Now is the time, the time is (2x)

C G Em
Now is the time

Am D
Now is the time to get in the way

C D G
To make a way out of no way

There comes a time to be stronger than the bullets

There comes a time to be louder than the guns

There comes a time to shout for the victims

There comes a time to right those wrongs

There comes a time to hold the hand of your
neighbor

There comes a time to end an endless war

There comes a time to turn tears to action

There comes a time to say, "No More!"

Chorus

There comes a time to say "No!" to the NRA

There comes a time to ban automatic guns

There comes a time to keep guns out of angry hands

There comes a time to get it done

There comes a time to say we've had enough

There comes a time to march in the street

There comes a time for us to protest

There comes a time to save a heartbeat

PAY UP YOUR CORPORATE TAX

Tune: Pay Me My Money Down, traditional from the Georgia Sea Islands
new words Bonnie Lockhart

Chorus:

***Pay up, oh pay up, Pay up your corporate tax,
Pay up or go to jail, Pay up your corporate tax.***

Schools and parks and clinics shuttered/
pay up your corporate tax,
Look whose bre-ad is still buttered/
pay up your corporate tax.

All those teachers won't get laid off/
pay up your corporate tax
___When Chevron's tax is paid off/
pay up your corporate tax

Chorus

Chevron Oi-l has no scruples/ pay up your corporate tax
Gonna close up all your loopholes/ pay up your corporate
tax

Chorus

Verizon, Chevron, B of A/ pay up your corporate tax
___We're gonna make you pay/ pay up your corporate tax

Chorus

Your tax shelters cannot save ya/ pay up your corporate tax
Gotta stop your bad behavior/ pay up your corporate tax

Better pay, we'll tell you why/ pay up your corporate tax
If you don't pay, we'll occupy/ pay up your corporate tax

Chorus

CARE by Bonnie Lockhart ©2020

In these times I see
Just what matters to me
Just what matters to me
Is care
 Care for young spring leaves
 Care for my aging knees
 Care for the ones I love, please keep them safe

CHORUS **And I cannot put a number**
 On my love of life on earth
 But it's high time to remember
 What it's worth.

Now that we can't go out
Can there be any doubt
Can there be any doubt
That we need care
 Care for the heart that aches
 Care for the body that breaks
 Care for making the time it takes to heal

CHORUS

Now as the noise recedes
That's when common needs
That's when our common needs are revealed
 Not to merely survive
 But care to grow and thrive
 Care for all we love is alive within us

 And there are those who put a number
 On the price of human care
 But shocked out of our slumber
 We're aware
 That the profit of the fraction
 Of those who dominate in greed
 Cannot dictate our reaction
 To need

OPEN YOUR WINDOWS AND SING

Words and music by Nancy Schimmel
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People in Italy worried
What the next day would bring
They couldn't visit their neighbors
But they could open their windows and sing.

Chorus

Open your windows and sing!
Open your windows and sing!
When you don't know what else to do
Open your windows and sing!

Only took one voice to start it
Two and then three joining in
Echoing off all the buildings,
Making the narrow street ring!

Soon the song hit the air waves
Carrying hope on its wing
Rounding the world to greet us
Open your windows and sing

WALKING THE DOG III

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Somebody else's dog left that there
And the bag on my hand has room to spare
I can pick it all up and throw it away
And that's my gift to the world today.

Chorus:

***Somebody else's troubles
They're my troubles too,
There's a whole lot going down around here
And some little thing that I can do.***

Virus spreading on a sneeze
Even outside in the morning breeze
I'd rather not, but I comply,
I wear this mask for the other guy.

Bridge:

Molly's my personal trainer
Gets me out every day for a walk
She wears her own mask when the foxtails are dry
We're not just talking the talk

We're gonna get through this thing somehow
I think about Mr. Rogers now,
Saying, "Look for the helpers," that's what I see
Strangers wearing the mask for me.

Chorus

ANSWER WITH A SONG (Stuart Stotts)

D **G** **D**
When the cops start shouting, we will still be strong

D **E** **A**
When the cops start shouting, we will still be strong

D **F#m** **Bm**
When the cops start shouting, we will still be strong

G D Bm G A D G D A
We will answer with a song.

When they fire us for speaking up...

When fear starts creeping in...

When they rig the justice system...

When they hire union busters...

When they try to provoke us...

WHEN THIS IS OVER (Hali Hammer © 2020)

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8qIpeKmQVo>

When this is over – We'll take the masks off of our faces

And we'll go to favorite places like we did before

When this is over – We'll see friends that we've missed so much
And fill the need for human touch once more

When this is over – The skies will be much clearer

Sacred life will seem much dearer

And Mother Earth - at long last - has had a chance to breathe

When this is over – No Covid-19 news to start our day

No more wonderin' how long will it be this way

It will be – a most welcome relief

When this is over – Will we appreciate the little things

In our lives and live for the joys they bring

And treasure what good people do

When this is over – we will recover from the strife

We will cherish precious life, and mourn for those who didn't
make it through

When this is over – Our houses will be much cleaner

Our gardens will be much greener

With time to do - things we had no time to do

When this is over – Will we still make time to slow it down

And to meditate on what we have found

In the end, that's up to you

When this is over –

We'll see friends that we've missed so much

And fill the need for human touch one more

KEEP ON MOVING FORWARD

(Pat Humphries ©1984)

Gonna keep on moving forward

keep on moving forward

keep on moving forward

Never turning back

Never turning back

Gonna:

1. keep on singing loudly
2. work for change together
3. organize our neighbors
4. show our children courage
5. reach across our borders

TAX THE MILLIONAIRE

(Blowin' in the Wind by Bob Dylan) new words by Bonnie Lockhart

How many billions must some people have,
before they will pay a fair tax?

Yes, and how many teachers were laid off this year
in ever-increasing cutbacks?

Yes, and how many pensions will public servants lose,
in well-funded corporate attacks?

The answer is fair, it's tax the millionaire

The answer is tax the millionaire

How many mansions must one man have,
before he's required to share?

Yes, and how many people are homeless tonight,
as shelters go broke everywhere?

Yes, and how many times will the CEO brag,
it's his right to remain a billionaire?

The answer is fair, it's tax the millionaire

The answer is tax the millionaire

How many lawyers will Chase Bank employ
to make sure their tax is deferred?

Yes and how many books will the B of A cook
so their tax-free condition's assured?

Yes, and how many loopholes will Wells Fargo find
while their profits from jails are absurd?

The answer is fair, it's tax the millionaire

The answer is tax the millionaire

I'M VOTING

Betsy Rose 2012 (for the midterms, rvsed for 2018 midterms and 2020)

I'm voting my hopes , (*echo*)

I'm voting my truth, (*echo*)

I'm voting with the women, the people of color

The workers and the youth (*workers and the youth*)

I'm voting my faith (*echo*)

My faith in me and you

We're not there yet, but never forget

What the people can do (*what the people can do*)

I'm voting for the climate, (*echo*)

The fate of the earth (*echo*)

For health and wellness for everyone

Before and after birth (*Before and after birth*)

I'm voting for marriage for one and all

If you're the marrying kind

I'm voting for choice- I used my voice

My heart and my mind! (*My heart and my mind*)

I'm voting my hopes

How 'bout you?

Let's get together

And see what the people can do.

I'm voting my hopes, (*echo*)

Not listening to fear (*echo*)

There's just one planet, just one people

Gotta make it work here (*make it work here*)

I won't be a cynic (*echo*)

Saying "don't even bother, they're all the same"

We're flipping the script, they're flipping their lids

We're changing the game. (*echo*)

I'm voting my hopes

How 'bout you?

Let's get together

And see what the people can do.

COME AND GO WITH ME TO THAT LAND

Traditional Gospel Blues

Bonnie:

Come and go with me to that land, come and go with me to that land

Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound (repeat)

Hali: ***Single payer*** in that land...

Nancy: ***Mail your ballots*** in that land...

Leslie: ***Green New Deal*** in that land...

Jodi: ***Black Lives Matter*** in that land...

Marcie: ***There'll be singing*** in that land...

Betsy: ***Racial justice*** in that land...

Bonnie: ***So come and go with me*** to that land...