

# Songs for the Planet by Andrew Downes: Word Sheet

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## 1. "We need to stop flying"

(words by school children, coached by Julie Boden)

Lift your eyes up to the skies  
lift your eyes  
lift your eyes

Lift your eyes up, let them rise  
let them rise  
let them rise

Lift your heart to the skies  
feel it rise  
feel it rise (**repeat first two verses**)

Lift your ears to the skies  
feel them rise  
feel them rise

Lift your eyes up to the skies  
lift your eyes  
lift your eyes (**repeat second verse**)  
to the skies.

## 2. "Avoiding the car" (words by Paula Downes)

We are getting ready for our daily school run,  
Brushing teeth and combing hair and tying up our shoes.

Walking, cycling, using public transport.  
Trying to avoid another journey in the car.

Dad shouts, "Are you ready?"  
Mum cries, "Lend a hand!"  
We must get out the door!  
We don't want to be late!  
Walking, cycling, scooting!  
Running for the bus!  
Yes let's not use the car!  
Yes, let's all save the Earth!

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Brushing teeth and combing hair and tying up our shoes.  
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## 3. Zero Waste Shopping (words by Paula Downes)

As we go zero waste shopping,  
*Our senses come alive.*

As we scoop up the lovely food,  
*Our senses come alive.*

We copy what our mothers did,  
And spend time squeezing lush, ripe fruit,  
*Our senses come alive.*

Our ancestors were zero waste,  
We know we must go back in time,  
*Our senses come alive.*

Let's grow some vegetables at home,  
And cook ourselves delicious food,  
*Our senses come alive.*

We'll grow potatoes, carrots, swedes,  
And pumpkins, courgettes, all from seeds,  
*Our senses come alive.*

We'll find out lots of recipes,  
And make some tasty veggie dish,  
*Our senses come alive.*

We don't want lots of packaging,  
We don't want lots of plastic waste,  
*Our senses come alive.*

O children of our planet Earth,  
Let's try our best to save our home.  
*Our senses come alive.*

Let's save our planet Earth!

#### 4. "Reducing Plastic Waste"

(words by school children, coached by Julie Boden)

In Barcelona we will be  
singing Spanish by the sea.  
In Madrid we'll stamp our feet,  
dance flamenco down the street,  
clap our hands then clap again  
sing our songs of sunny Spain.

(words by Paula Downes)

Now we're cleaning up the beach,  
picking litter from the streets,  
bottles, wrappers, paper cups,  
plastic straws and plastic bags,  
cutting up our plastic waste,  
filling up our ecobricks.

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#### 5. "Reducing Food Waste" (words by Paula Downes)

Let's all clean our plates, don't throw food away!  
It ends up in landfill and damages the Earth!

Hamburgers, sausages, let's all clear our plates!  
Fishfingers, mushy peas, let's all clear our plates!

Our food waste in landfill creates a greenhouse gas.  
It makes our planet warmer and that is very bad!

#### 6. "We need to talk" (words by Paula Downes)

What kind of future are we hoping for?  
Fresh air and shady trees and seasons.  
We don't want forest fires and homelessness!  
We don't want deserts and extinction!

Our children need to have a future.  
Our birds and animals need saving.  
As ice caps melt and seas get higher,  
We soon will all be under water!

We need to walk and go on bicycles!  
We'll feel much better if we exercise!

#### 6. cont.

We want to keep our planet cooler.  
We must all change our way of life!  
We need to stop our flying habits!  
We must stop driving in the car!

What kind of future are we hoping for?  
Fresh air and shady trees and seasons.  
We don't want forest fires and homelessness!  
We don't want deserts and extinction!

We need to go on public transport!  
We need to walk and go on bicycles!  
We'll feel much better if we exercise!  
We'll feel much better if we talk!

We all need to talk.