PEOPLE GONNA RISE
By Martha Hawthorne 9/30/15

1. People gonna rise like the water
   We gotta stop the warming now
   Stand up, fight back, look ‘em in the eye
   They will never keep us down
   **They will never keep us down**

2. Stop that coal train coming into town
   We gotta stop it, stop it now
   Union power is on the move
   They will never keep us down
   **They will never keep us down**

3. Stop the fracking wrecking our land
   And keep the gas in the ground
   The power of the people will take us there
   They will never keep us down
   **They will never keep us down**

4. Water’s getting scarce and the fields dry
   Fires of hell burn round
   Lend a hand to those in need
   They will never keep us down
   **They will never keep us down**

5. The bankers and the bosses keep on bothering me
   They want to steal everything that we have
   But we never will let ‘em, we tell ‘em NO!
   They will never keep us down
   **They will never keep us down**

6. We’re not the ones who led the way
   To the burning of us all
   Those that caused it, mined it, profited
   They should take the fall
   **They should take the fall**
7. Now the coal companies and the oil companies
Still got our money in their hands
But if we all get together we say it real loud
Divest now while you can
**Divest now while you can**

8. Where children played and houses stood
Now flattened to the ground
Water is a rising and the typhoons blow
But they’ll never keep the Philippines down
**No they’ll never keep the Philippines down**

9. Come on everybody and sing with me
No chains will keep us bound
Stand up, fight back, look ‘em in the eye
They will never keep us down
**They will never keep us down**

10. Union power is on the move
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12. The power of the people will take us there
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