

Ballads and other songs for feeding the activist spirit:

These songs are NOT chants and mostly not the kind of simple folk song we can sing together around the fire. I offer these for your personal listening and to share. They can be a balm to the soul when you get so tired you wonder why you keep doing it.

But for you Bards who like to do more complex covers, I think these are very worthwhile.

Christopher Bingham (recorded by Gaia Consort):

The Old Ones

Change the Way Things Are

John Hartford:

Up on the Hill Where they Do the Boogie

Laura Love (et al.*):

In a Heartbeat

Less is More

*All Our Lives

Dana Lyons:

Everybody's Got a Hammer

The Great Salish Sea

Loreena McKennitt:

Breaking the Silence

Beneath a Phrygian Sky (warning to the Christo-phobic; there's an apparent reference which could actually be to any deity)

Emily Saliers:

Let it be Me (recorded by Indigo Girls)

Paul Simon:

American Tune

Allen Toussaint:

Yes We Can (recorded by The Pointer Sisters)