

VOICES IN THE WILDERNESS

choir words

1. STONE CITY

Orchestra first, then with the orchestra (30 seconds in)

CHOIR (chanted mechanically)

Order, law and order.
That's what life's about.
Keep the city safe.
Keep the chaos out.
Listen to the leader.
Do only what's allowed.
Make our city great.
Make our people proud.

2. SACRED MOUNTAIN

To the Spirits of our Ancestors
We cry out in distress.
Our life here on Dream Island
What made it such a mess?
When the wind blows from the North, it smells of smoke.
When we breath it in, it makes us cough and choke.

On our trees the fruit grows rotten.
The cause we cannot guess.
Our children grow pale and sickly:
We need to find redress.
Spirits of the Sacred Mountain, right this wrong.
Hear the voices of your people raised in song:
Voices, voices, voices, voices ...
Voices in the Wilderness.
Voices in the Wilderness. (repeat as necessary)

3. BOO, BOO, BOO!

For this song there are two sets of words:-

Choir A – Lots of words happening quickly.

Choir B – Many fewer words and much more time to say them.

CHOIR B

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

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Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

CHOIR A & RAPPERS

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

You didn't want to listen to us.

Why should we listen to you?

You look down your nose and patronise.

You play for time. You tell us lies.

You think we're weak. You think you're wise.

Boo, boo, boo!

BILLY BRIGHT BIG CITY BOSS.

Listen to me! I'm warning you!

CHOIR B

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

CHOIR A & RAPPERS

Boo, boo, boo! Boo, boo, boo!

You didn't want to listen to us.

Why should we listen to you?

You think you're smart in your fancy hat.

If you're wondering what we're laughing at,

It's like an upturned potty on the head of a rat.
Ha, ha, ha!

BILLY BRIGHT BIG CITY BOSS & COUNCILLORS.
That's it! That's it! You've gone too far!

RAPPERS
Ha, ha, ha!

*Choir A and B combined (Choir B words in brackets, sung at the same time as
Choir A) with movement.*

CHOIR B & RAPPERS
Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho!
(No, no no!. No, no no!!)
What's going on here? We need to know!
(No, no, no. We won't go)
What's this thing you're bringing up from down below?
We need to know.
(No, no, no. No, no, no)
Till you tell us the truth or we won't go!
(No, no, no. We won't go.)

Outro. All parts sung at same time.

No, no, no. We won't go. No, no, no. We won't go
We won't go We won't go
WE SHALL NOT WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

No, no, no. We won't go. No, no, no. We won't go
We won't go We won't go
WE SHALL NOT WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED

4. TELL US MORE - this song also has Choir A and Choir B

CHOIR B

Tell us more. Tell us more.
Tells us why and what for.

CHOIR A

They've been ordered by the Boss
To create a special sound,
An ultrasonic key to open
A door found underground,
A portal to a place beyond,
Our ancient scribes record,
Ruled over by a Demon Queen
And a Demon Dragon-Lord.

CHOIR B

Tell us more. Tell us more.
Tells us why and what for.

CHOIR A

For that box of tricks he uses
To make robots out of men,
For power, for absolute control
Of every Citizen,
For a world that never changes,
For safety and certainty,
We think he's made a dreadful deal
To set the Dragon Lord Free!

5. FINAL SONG – same tune as Sacred Mountain

We are people of Dream Island.
It's not so very far.
The Sasqua and the Dragon
Are part of who we are.
Chaos and Security, these both we own.
City and the Wilderness, both are home

The world may not be perfect
A wall won't put it right
Nor making everyone the same
Nor looking for a fight.
Spirits of the Mountain, live as one,
Hear the voices of your people raised in Song.

Voices, voices, voices, voices
Voices in the Wilderness
Voices in the Wilderness.