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An Essay on Taxes
(Tune: Frere Jacques) Lyric by Corinne Willinger of NYC Metro Raging Grannies r 3/12
(first note G)
No Taxation, Free vacation
For rich snobs, Not-for-us slob;
US debt amasses, While poor and middle classes
Lose their jobs, Lose their jobs.

(Pause 1, 2, 3) (Lyrics: Kingston of Brantford RGs)
Taxes unending, military spending.
What a waste! What a waste!
Reinstate some sanity, turn it to humanity.
Work for peace, work for peace.

(becomes a round, sing 2x)
(Pause 1, 2, 3) (Lyrics: Irene Sadek of the NYC Metro RGs)
Fourteen million, fourteen million.
Dollars per hour, dollars per hour!
That is what the wars cost,
And look at all that's been lost.
Bring the troops home. Bring the troops home!

Where Does Taxpayer Money Go?
(Tune: What Can the Matter Be?) Lyric from the Unconvention Songbook, rev. by Sunny Armer / Pam Drake, R by Corinne Willinger w Mercy 4/5/13 of the NYC Metro RGs
(1, 2, sing) (first note E)
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
✓ Missiles, drones, weapons and war!

We wanted a good school with lots of good teachers;
We needed a health plan for all human creatures;
A lovely green planet with peace-loving features--
Not missiles, drones, weapons and war!
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
✓ Missiles, drones, weapons and war!

We hate paying taxes, but know that we oughter,
We'd gladly shell out for some clean air & water,
But why must we pay for destruction & slaughter?
For missiles, drones, weapons and war!
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
✓ Missiles, drones, weapons and war!

Our country has bases in hundreds of nations,
We say we protect them from foreign invasions,
But we are invading their civilizations
With missiles, drones, weapons and war!
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
Where does taxpayer money go?
✓ Missiles, drones, weapons and war!

We Ain't Gonna Pay No More
(Tune: It Ain't Gonna Rain No More) adapted by Alice Sturm
Sutter of the NYC Metro Raging Grannies
(first note E)
Ohhh Weee, Ain't gonna pay no more no more,
We ain't gonna pay no more!
How the hey can they cut my pay?
To fund their gruesome war??
Ohhh Weee, Ain't gonna pay no more no more,
We ain't gonna pay no more!
How the hey can they cut my pay?
To fund their gruesome war? NO MORE!!

I've Always Paid My Taxes
(Tune: The Yellow Rose of Texas) Lyrics: Santa Cruz WILPF
Raging Grannies r 2010, Sunny Armer, NYC Metro RGs
r 3/2012 Rr by Corinne Willinger 4/10/13
(1, 2, sing) (first note D)
I've always paid my taxes, I paid them right on time
I never even cheated—I coughed up every dime.
But our money gives the armies, all power to attack,
With bombs and drones and missiles
And I WANT MY MONEY BACK!

I used to think my taxes went
For things that made us great—
Like foreign aid and health care
And grand affairs of state.
But now I know they're spending it
To kill and to ransom,
With bombs and drones and missiles
And I WANT MY MONEY BACK!

So, if you've paid your taxes,
And paid them right on time.
Remember that they're cheating you
Of almost every dime!
The debt keeps getting larger
And I feel I've been hijacked.
So folks let's get together and
DEMAND OUR MO - NEY BACK!

Protest Taxes for U.S. Wars 12 noon to 1 pm
IRS, 290 Bdwy (at Duane St.), 2 blks S of City Hall

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How Much Are Those Wars?

(Tune: How Much is that Doggie in the Window?) Lyrics:
Nora Freeman, Sunny Armer, Corinne Willinger & the NYC Metro
Raging Grannies & their Daughters 3/29/10, r 4/6/15 Corinne
(start softly)

How much money is this country spending
In Iraq and Afghanistan?
Expenses for war will be unending,
If this country invades Iran.

And who’s being made to pay those war costs?
The Pentagon wants billions more.
Those poor billionaires who thrive on Wall Street,
They find paying taxes a bore.

How much money are we really spending,
In Sy-ri-a and Pak-Is-tan?
A much better use for all that money
Creat-ate jobs through-out the land.

(Build- ANGRY!!!) faster

How much are those tax breaks that we hand out
To every multi-billionaire?
The rich have de-regulated taxes,
And workers’ low pay is unfair.

How much will it take until they realize
That bloodlust and greed are-n’t nice.
Send those C-E-Os to (1, 2, 3) kindergarten
To repeat it at least once or twice!

JOIN US!!!

For those of you who enjoyed the songs and wanna sing with
The NYC RAGING GRANNIES and THEIR DAUGHTERS
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You don’t have to be a professional singer,
just love the songs and love the politics!

Take action — join the Raging Grannies and DO something!! Please.

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Police Reform changehenypd.org, justicecommittee.org,
thisstopstoday.org, picturethehomeless.org,
stopmassincarceration.net, www.wwwhosbesilent.net,

MILITARY COUNTER-RECRUITMENT:
Visit warresisters.org, courage2resist.org,
youthandthemilitary.org, counterrecruitmentguide.org,
Junior ROTC recruitment in NYC - Contact the Granny Peace
Brigade  www.grannypeacebrigade.org.

NO MORE MONEY FOR THE WARS IN IRAN and
AFGHANISTAN & SYRIA -
BRING THE TROOPS HOME!
STOP BOMBING PAKISTAN!
STOP DRONE ATTACKS!

Contact your Senator (NY) & your Congress member
202-224-3121

Contact the War Resisters League www.warresisters.org,

IRAQ VETS Against the War — livaw.org
STAND WITH STANDING ROCK! everydayofaction.org
DIVEST! Join 350.org, Fossil Free NYC:
http://campaigns.gofossilfree.org/petitions/divest-new-york-city-from-fossil-fuels, nyudivest.com, and Divest NY coalition:
http://gofossilfree.org/divest-new-york/

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REDUCE OIL CONSUMPTION: Conserve oil - bring your
own bags, don’t take plastic bags at the market.

HEALTH CARE: Support the NY Health Act.
NYChampaign.org. And Physicians for a National Health Program
pnhp.org. Educate yourself at your local bookstore.

ENVIRONMENT: STOP NEW COAL-POWERED
POWER PLANTS. Clean coal is a myth. mn.org.

Eating locally - Visit justfood.org, greenapplemap.org,
growny.org, freegan.info.

Energy Education - get info on Green Buildings &
renewable energy. Stormenormous.com, Northeast Sustainable
Energy Assoc.: nsea.org

Nuclear Power - 1 800 I SHUT IT, IPSECinfo.org, NIRS.org.

Freekking - damascusticitions.org

EDUCATION: We need to ensure the highest quality education
for all children. No budget cuts in education, early childhood edu-
classes for all 4-year-olds, cut back on testing, and NO Charter

GENDER RIGHTS: GENDA is the proposed Gender
Expression Non-Discrimination Act in New York State. GLAAD
has a media guide, including a "Transgender Glossary of Terms"

IMMIGRANTS RIGHTS: Visit Immigrant Detainees:
soujourners@theriversidechuch.org, Advocate for Immigrant
Rights or volunteer: www.familiesforfreedom.org, New
Sanctuary Coalition: www.newsanctuarynyc.org,
www.americasvoiceonline.org, Northern Manhattan Coalition
for Immigrants’ Rights 212 781-0355.

STOP DETENITIONS WITHOUT CHARGES: Center for
Constitutional Rights crjustice.org.

EMPOWER PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: The

BETTER CHOCOLATE: Stop chocolate manufac-
turers supporting child labor -
http://www.raisethebarberskey.org

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through the medium of song and humor.

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