

No Open-Pit Mine Medley

Tunes: Amen, Rock-a My Soul, Swing Low

Lyrics by Andrea Musher, Raging Grannies of Madison, WI

1. *Tune: Amen* Di-ig in, di-ig in Dig **in** our heels **to** heal the earth!

2. *Tune: Amen* No **open-pit** mine, no **open pit** mine, No **open-pit mine** on Lake Superior!

[spoken solo]: Gogebic's gotta go!

3. *Tune: 'Amen'* No **G-TAC** mine, no **G-TAC** mine, No **open-pit mine** on Lake Superior!

[spoken solo]: Have you seen their plans??!?!??

4. *Tune: Rock-a My Soul*

So wide, we **can't** get over it // **So** deep, **Dynamite's** **gotta** hurt. **So** long to their **paltry jobs** and lies; We'll **defe-end** the earth!

[spoken together]: And the rice and water, and the rice and the water, and the rice...

5. *Tune: CHORUS of Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Dig **in**, we'll **dig in** our heels / **Because** we are **defending** the earth; Dig **in**, we'll **dig in** our heels / **Because** we are **defending** the earth!

6. *Tune: VERSE of Swing Low - I looked over Jordan and what did I see?*

We **know** that we're **wed** / **to** the earth // In **sickness** and in **health**;
And **without** / clean water and good soil // **What's** the use of **all** of their wealth?

7. *Tune: Rock-a My Soul*

So long, **they've** been **plundering** // **So** long, **they've** been **blundering**; **Now** the / **people** are **thundering** // We're **defending** the earth!

8. Repeat **Stanza 2** in unison with audience

9. Audience continues singing Stanza 2; **subset of Grannies sing Stanza 7**

10. Audience continues singing Stanza 2; **same subset sings Stanza 4**

11. All Grannies and audience sing Stanza 2 one more time in unison