

Glaciers Are Melting

Tune: Ash Grove (melody change indicated by *italics*)

Lyrics: Rima Segal, Toronto Raging Grannies, modified slightly by Madison Grannies

The **glaciers a-are** melting, the **seas the-ey a-are rising**
and **people a-are sweltering**, as **temp'ratures** soar.
The **land** is disappearing as **oceans are encroaching**
the **people are fleeing away** from the shore.

*In Congress they **bicker**, but our **youth** have learned quicker
while **Earth's** getting **sicker**, more folks feel the sting.
The **problem** is wide **ranging**, the **clima-ate** is **changing**
and **it** is **endang'ring** our **lives** as we sing.*

We **must** be aware that **unless** we take **care** that
our **planet** so fair could become a dead stone.
The **polar bears** are **dying**, some **people** are crying
we **must** stop **denying**, climate's **alt'ring** our home.

*Ignore nay-sayers **blather**, let's **work** hard together
to **stabilize** the **weather** and **tamp** warming down.
Without any **derision**, let's **make** the **decision**
to **curb** our **emissions**, **before** cities drown.*

*If we don't pay **heed**, our **children** will **need**
to **pay** for our **greed**, their **lives** hot and mean.
I **hear** we've less than **twenty** years left **to-o** change plenty
or **else** not so **gently** we'll **fade** from the scene.*

Oh, **yes**, not so **gently**, we'll **fade** from the scene.