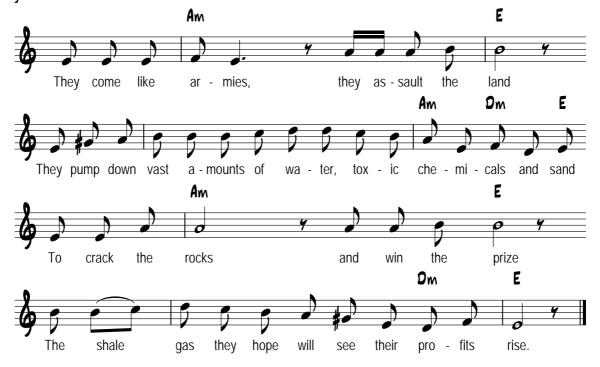
## THEY COME LIKE ARMIES

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They come like armies, they assault the land
They pump down vast amounts of water, toxic chemicals and sand
To crack the rocks and win the prize
The shale gas they hope will see their profits rise.

They say it's safe, nothing to fear
But it doesn't take a fracking scientist to spot a bad idea
Just one small leak in the wells they sink
Will contaminate the water that we drink

Ask who will profit? Who pay the price?
This patch of earth they're violating isn't theirs to sacrifice
Why can't they see that it's insane
To heat the planet, scar the earth for short term gain?

Earth's buried treasures they take by force And fracking uses so much water it depletes the water source So now in Texas they're asking why The shale gas flows while the water taps run dry.

Let's choose clean water, let's choose clean air Let's choose a future that's sustainable for everyone to share Let's choose clean energy, sea, sun and wind So we can keep those fossil fuels in the ground

Hydraulic fracturing, or "fracking," is revolutionizing oil and gas drilling across the country. However, without rigorous safety regulations, it can poison groundwater, pollute surface water, impair wild landscapes, and threaten wildlife.