

The World Turned Upside Down

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In six- teen for- ty nine to St. Geor- ges Hill a rag- ged band they called the dig- gers came to show the peo- ple's will they def- ied the

land- lords they def- ied the laws. They were the dis- poss- essed re- claim- ing what was theirs.

2. "We come in peace (they said) to dig and sow. We come to work (the land in com- mon) and to
4. The sin of prop- er- ty we do dis- dain. (No) man has (a- ny) right to (buy or) sell this

make the waste- lands grow. This earth div- id- ed we will make whole (so) it will be com- mon trea- su ry for all.
Earth for pri- vate gain. By theft and mur- der- - they took the land. (Now) ev- ery- where walls spring up at their com- mand.

Alto: 3: We work we eat. we need no swords. We will not bow
Alto: 5: They make the laws. to chain us well The cler- gy dazzle
3. We work we eat to- geth- er - we need no swords. (We) will not bow to the mas- ters nor pay
5. They make the laws to chain us well. (The) cler- gy daz- zle us with hea- ven and they

nor pay re- nt. We are free though we are poor. Ye dig- gers all stand for glo- ry stand up now.
and they damn. We will wor- ship the god they serve. The god of greed feeds the rich while poor folk starve.
rent un- to the lords We are free though we are poor. (Ye) dig- gers all stand for glo- ry stand up now.
damn us in- to hell. We will not wor- ship the god they serve. (The) god of greed feeds the rich while poor folk starve.

6. From the men of pro- per- ty the or- ders came (They) sent the hired men and the troo- pers to wipe

out the Dig- gers' claim. Tear down their cot- tag- es, des- troy their corn. (They) were dis- persed on- ly vis- ion lin- gers on.

7. Ye poor take cou- rage! Ye poor take cou- rage! ye rich take care! Ye rich take care! This earth was made a com- mon trea- su- ry for This earth was made

ev- ry- one to share: All things in com- mon all peo- ple one, (They) came in peace, or- ders came to cut them down.