

# The World Turned Upside Down

## Chords:

EADGBE

022100 - E

799877 - B

577655 - A

## Intro

droning E

E B  
 In sixteen forty nine to St George's Hill  
 A E  
 a ragged band they called the Diggers came to show the peoples' will  
 E B  
 they defied the Landlords, they defied the laws  
 A B E  
 they were the dispossessed, reclaiming what was theirs  
  
 E B  
 "we come in peace" they said, to dig and sow  
 A E  
 we come to work the lands in common and to make the wastegrounds grow  
 E B  
 this earth divided, we will make whole  
 A B E  
 so it will be a common treasury for all  
  
 E B  
 the sin of property, we do disdain  
 A E  
 no man has any right to buy and sell the earth for private gain  
 E B  
 by theft and murder they took the land  
 A B E  
 now everywhere the walls spring up at their command  
  
 E B  
 they make the laws to chain us well  
 A E

the clergy dazzle us with heaven or they damn us into hell

E

B

we will not worship the god they serve

A

B

E

the god of greed who feeds the rich while poor man starve

E

B

we work, we eat together we need no swords

A

E

we will not bow to the masters or pay rent to the lords

E

B

we are free men, though we are poor

A

B

E

you diggers all stand up for glory stand up now

E

B

from the men of property, the orders came

A

E

they sent the hired men and troopers to wipe out the Diggers' claim

E

B

tear down their cottages, destroy their corn

A

B

E

they were dispersed, but still the vision lingers on

E

B

you poor take courage, you rich take care

A

E

this earth was made a common treasury for everyone to share

E

B

all things in common, all people one

A

B

E

we come in peace, the orders came to cut them down