

CD song 15

OUR MATE ALGAE (Andy Kimber) swing 42 - speed approx 135

(NB - algae pronounced with a hard "g" not "jee" sound - underlined = when all sing)

C(start) F C

1. There's a little /mate we don't appreciate

G

When he's around in too many numbers

C F C F G C

A one-celled plant who we should love not hate - Who purifies most of our air - ber dum dum

F G C F G C F G C

Our mate algae – he really should be a friend - Flagellates and diatoms

D7 G

– plankton around every bend

C F C

2. The bad press hype comes from the blue-green type

G

When they are blooming too common

C F C F G C

It's not their fault - we make our water revolt - With detergent, super and poo - ber dum dum

F G C F G C F G C

Our pal algae – he's been misunderstood - Like his neighbour in the dictionary algebra

D7 G

His reputation's not good (thumbs down)

C F C

3. When we eat fish – there's algae on your dish

G

They're water primary food producers

C F C F G C

Hey they're not pains! First link in wet food chains - Climbing right up to man – ber dum dum

F G C F G C

Our mate algae – they really are sublime

F G C D7 G

They're not guilty – it can't be a crime to be slime

C F C

4. They've been sincere for several billion years

G

Submerged in their own micro business

C F C F G C

They get their thrills oozing chlorophyll - To make oxygen and micro fish food - ber dum dum

F G C F G C

Our mate algae – should be a welcome chum

F G C D7 G7

Botryococcus and Melosira – ain't no evil scu a a u m (slow)

F G C F G C

Our mate algae - he really should be friend

F G C D7 G C

Flagellates and diatoms - (tremolo) phyto-ing plankton around every bend

(say loudly) Ah gee algae!! /C (one strum)