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And now Bez and his civilian girlfriend will stage a bed-in to protest against fracking . He says:

Where John Lennon and Yoko Ono holed up for a week in the Presidential Suite at the Hilton Hotel Amsterdam in Manhattan for their 'Bed-in for Peace' on March 25, 1969, Firouzeh and I are compelled to do our 'Bed-in Against Fracking' which has been thrust upon us all undemocratically.

No one in Britain wants fracking. But the government is, against the will of the people, trying to force it upon us all. And we're not having it.

No word on whether the Montcalm is a willing or unwilling participant in this. The couple are due to enter at 9pm tonight and will spend all week at the hotel. And because this isn't the 1960s, there will be a live stream , featuring speeches and special guests as well as the bedders. Even Julian Lennon will be popping in.

Let's hope they've plumped for a suite.

Follow Bez's bed-in at bezinbed.co.uk .

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