

**New Tree Grows** - From the album "21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Energy Superheroes"  
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[V1]

[G] [G][G7]  
Everybody be a tree  
[G] [G][G7]  
In the spring we'll grow some leaves  
[C] [F][D]  
In the autumn feel the breeze  
[G]  
And in the wintertime we freeze

[G] [G][G7]  
Leaves'll crumble into soil  
[G] [G][G7]  
But everybody look above  
[G] [C][F][D]  
A seed is tumblin' to the crumbles  
[G]  
To grow a brand new tree to love

[Chorus]

[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C] [D] [G] [C][G]  
And that's just the way that the cycle goes

[V2]

[G] [G][G7]  
Everybody be a tree

[G] [G][G7]  
Wave your branches all around  
[G] [C][F][D]  
The mountain winds are getting strong now  
[G]  
And all the trees fall to the ground  
[G] [G][G7]  
Branches crumble into soil  
[G] [G][G7]  
But everybody look above  
[C] [F][D]  
A seed is tumblin' to the crumbles  
[G]  
To grow a brand new tree to love

[Chorus]  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C] [D] [G] [C] [D][G]  
[C][G]  
And that's just the way that the cycle goes

[Bridge]

[Em] [B]  
Decomposing organisms  
[C] [D] [G]  
Forever on alert  
[A7] [C][C/B][G]  
Seeking out the dead and decaying matter

[F] [D]  
To reconvert to dirt

[G]  
Centipedes and millipedes, worms and roaches  
roly- pollys  
[C] [D] [G]  
D-d-d-d-decomposers

[G]  
Termites, slugs, bacteria, mushrooms, flies and  
other fungi  
[C] [D] [G]  
D-d-d-d-decomposers

[Spoken]  
“But I still don’t get it. What do these  
decomposers do?  
So glad you asked. A decomposer....”

[G]  
Now swing your branches, all around [C][D][G]  
[G]  
And all you trees, would ya please fall down  
[C][D][G]  
[G]  
Decomposers take the nutrients back to the  
ground [C][D][G]  
[D]  
Now grow, grow, grow, grow I see  
[C] [D] [C] [D] [G] [C][G]  
Brand new trees growing all around

[V3]

[G] [G][G7]  
Everybody spin around  
[G] [G][G7]  
Like the cycle of a tree  
[G] [C][F][D]  
A life is kinda like a circle  
[G]  
And it’s the same for you and me

[Chorus]

[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
‘Faster!’  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows  
[C][D][G]  
Decompose  
[C] [D] [G]  
New tree grows

[C] [D] [C] [D] [G]  
And that’s just the way that the cy----cle----goes

[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]