

Rise & Fall - From the album "Get Outdoors"

[Intro]

[Am] [G] (x4)

[V1]

[Am] [G]
I am a lodgepole pine tree, I'm so tall
[D/F#] [F]→[G]
And mountain pine beetle are so very small
[Am] [G]
But the little beetles make the mighty trees fall
[D] [F] → [G]
Oh Oh

[Am] [G]
The needles turn orange and the needles turn brown
[D/F#] [F] → [G]
Little holes covered in pitch can be found
[Am] [G]
In the bark of the pine trees that soon will fall down
[D] [F] → [G]
Oh Oh

The people are wondering what can be done
"We must save the pine trees before there are none!"
But we trees think things will work out in the long run
We'll see

[Pre chorus]

[F]
Mountain forests are in flux
[C]
But we cannot understand
[G] [Am]
How a forest is affected overall
[F]
Nature's got a long term vision
[C]
That we cannot comprehend

[Chorus]

[G] (stop)
Something grows and dies

[G] [E] [Am] [F] [E] [G] [E] [Am]
Rise and Fall (x3)

[F] [E] [G] [E] [A]
Forests rise and fall

[Am] [G] (x2)

[V2]

[Am] [G]
The beetle lays eggs in the bark of a pine
[D/F#] [F]→[G]
Eggs become larvae in several weeks time
[Am] [G]
And for larvae to grow little larvae must dine
[D] [F] → [G]
Oh Oh

The larvae consume cambium of a tree
Which makes the tree sick and eventually
Hillsides of brown pines are what we can see
Oh Oh

The people are wondering what can be done
"We must save the pine trees before there are none!"
But we trees think things will work out in the long run
We'll see

[Pre chorus]

[F]
Mountain forests are in flux
[C]
But we cannot understand
[G] [Am]
How a forest is affected overall
[F]
Nature's got a long term vision
[C]
That we cannot comprehend

[Chorus]

[G] (stop)
Something grows and dies

[G] [E] [Am] [F] [E] [G] [E] [Am]
Rise and Fall (x3)

[F] [E] [G] [E] [A]
Forests rise and fall

[3-Part Bridge]

Part 1

[D]
First the grasses will grow

[A]
Then the bushes will grow

[E]
The small trees will grow

[A]
Then the large trees will grow

Part 2

Rise and fall
Rise and fall

Part 3

Tragic forest devastation
Leads to recolonization (x2)

[solo]

[Am] [G] (x4)

[Pre-chorus 2]

[F]
Mountain forests are in flux

[C]
But we can't foresee

[G] [Am]
How a forest is affected overall

[F] [C]
It's the way it's always been and the way it's gotta be

[G]
Something grows and dies, re-colonize, something
grows and dies

[Chorus]

[G] [E] [Am] [F] [E] [G] [E] [Am]
Rise and Fall (x3)

[F] [E] [G] [E] [A]
Forests Fall and Rise