

# The Sixth Extinction

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**Intro** 2x (Eb9 Dm Gm)  
Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm

**Verse 1** It wasn't long ago, treetops so alive. Now a place I do not know, treetops so still.  
Ab Eb/Bb Gm/D D

**Bridge 1** Sam Peabody wasn't around. No Tennessee song do I hear.  
Gm D F C

**Chorus 1** This time it will be a much different thing.  
Cm Bb C/A Dsus D  
No asteroid, iceage or plague can we blame.  
Gm D F C Cm Bb D Gm  
You know what they say, about the sixth time. It's all on us, watch the decline.  
Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm

**Verse 2** Silent spring, she called it like it was.  
Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm  
Biosides and other engineered things. But habitat loss drives the slide.  
Ab Eb/Bb Gm/D D

**Bridge 2** Of the avian ones so dear to my heart. Some may adapt, but most will depart.  
Gm D F C

**Chorus 2** This time it will be a much different thing.  
Cm Bb C/A Dsus D  
This time extinction is comin' from within.  
Gm D F C  
You know what they say about the sixth time.  
Cm Bb D Eb  
Better start changin' and pay for your crimes.

**Solo** 4x (Eb9 Dm Gm) Ab Eb/Bb Gm/D D, Gm  
Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm

**Verse 3** We think it's ours to take. It's really a delicate thing.  
Eb9 Dm Gm Eb9 Dm Gm  
The birds and the bees they pollinate. Take 'em away, how do you feed all the people?  
Ab Eb/Bb Gm/D D

**Bridge 3** If we poison our planet away. Tomorrow may not mean a thing.  
Gm D F C

**Chorus 3** This time it will be a much different thing.  
Cm Bb C/A Dsus D  
When will they listen, the powers that be.  
Gm D F C  
You know what they say, about the sixth time.  
Cm Bb D Gm  
Neither do I, watch the decline.

**Ending** Gm69 +7 Gm69 +7 Gm69 +7

