

# The Sixth Extinction

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It's the calm before the storm  
It's the quiet before the war  
It's the time when all will be decided.  
All will be decided  
If nobody hears the echoes on the wind

It's the end of the chain  
Destruction of the fittest  
It's the end of our reign  
We've seen it all before  
It's the end of man's evolution  
The end of evolution  
For nobody heeds the echoes on the wind

Do you hear the sirens?  
Do you see them burst?  
Do you feel the fire?  
All the world's a radioactive grave!  
I can hear them crying  
I can see the fear  
I can see them dying  
Washed away by deadly gamma waves!

Do you hear them calling?  
Do you see them hurt?  
Do you feel them falling?  
All the world's a blazing funeral pyre!

I can hear the wailing!  
I can see the wrath!  
I can see them failing  
Washed away by a scorching sea of fire!

Silence's so loud, not a soul... left alive  
Darkness's a shroud  
2085  
All our dreams have disappeared  
They burned down... tree of life  
Confirming all that we feared  
2085

Don't give up, remember how we felt  
Fire rushing through our veins  
Now it's the time to rise up from our hell  
Now it's the time to free our brains

The meaning of life is to give life meaning  
Go too fast, move too slow.  
Restore the balance between thinking and feeling  
Open up and let it flow

No side has won, struggle to... survive  
Our quest here is done  
2085  
All our hopes have disappeared  
Our race will... not thrive  
Time will not recall the year

Don't give in, remember all we learned  
The spark of life if did ignite  
We regained the rage for which we yearned  
We regained our will to fight

We must resolve this human equation  
We're already dead if we don't try  
To welcome challenge, genetic variation  
Stop the machines, prepare to die!

He's the last man alive  
Searching for the answer  
Knowing he won't survive  
To the mystery of live  
Relives the past, and dreams of the future  
Dreaming of the future  
And soon he'll set free  
And the sleeper will awake  
The spirit of the wind

Make us whole, migrator soul  
Follow you home, complete the Circle  
We must survive, restore our lives  
The way I'll show, complete the circle (2x)

Send back visions  
Into the past  
Of war and decay

Hear the final cries!  
I can see the fear  
In a world without walls

Through their eyes

I see them dying  
We have to teach them  
Migrator soul

We will gain our will to fight  
We're at the dawn  
We found a way

I know we'll make it in the end  
Listen to the one man

We gave them language  
What did they say?  
What did they learn?

We have no choice  
We are the future  
We are the pain  
Complete the Circle!

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