

# If A Tree Falls

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Rain forest  
Mist and mystery  
Teeming green  
Green brain facing labotomy  
Climate control centre for the world  
Ancient cord of coexistence  
Hacked by parasitic greedhead scam  
From Sarawak to Amazonas  
Costa Rica to mangy B.C. hills  
Cortege rhythm of falling timber. What kind of currency grows in these new deserts,  
These brand new flood plains? If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
Anybody hear the forest fall? Cut and move on  
Cut and move on  
Take out trees  
Take out wildlife at a rate of species every single day  
Take out people who've lived with this for 100,000 years  
Inject a billion burgers worth of beef  
Grain eaters, methane dispensers. Through thinning ozone,  
Waves fall on wrinkled earth  
Gravity, light, ancient refuse of stars,  
Speak of a drowning  
But this, this is something other.  
Busy monster eats dark holes in the spirit world  
Where wild things have to go  
To disappear  
Forever If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
Anybody hear the forest fall? If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
If a tree falls in the forest does anybody hear?  
Anybody hear the forest fall? (If a tree falls in the forest)  
(If a tree falls in the forest)

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