

# Fight For The Trees

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Introduction

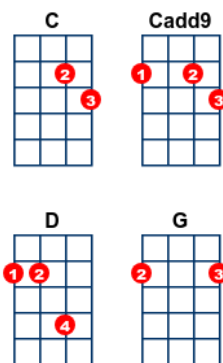
[G]/// | [G]/ [G] [G] | [C]/// | [C]/ [Cadd9] [C] x 2

[G] Way up high on Mount Read, a pine tree [C] stands,  
[G] North West Tasmania, on Tommeginne [C] land.  
It's the [G] oldest tree in our country, 2000 rings it shows.  
It [C] sprouted at the time of Christ all those years ago.  
[G] Nearby mines have come and gone, miracle it survived,  
[C] Short-term greed all around (Stop)  
Scars the mountain [G] sides.  
The mountain [C] sides,  
Yeah, scars the mountain [G] sides,  
The mountain [C] sides.

[G] Way up high near Toolangi town, the Kalatha Giant [C] stands,  
[G] 400 years it's been growing on Woiworung [C] land.  
[G] Central Highlands mountain ash, precious as it comes,  
[C] Cleansing air and water, alchemists of the sun,  
But [G] as I sing these giant trees, Hercules of nature, are [C] being pulped into, (Stop)  
Photocopy [G] paper,  
Photocopy [C] paper  
Into Photocopy [G] paper.

How [D] is that we let this happen, [C] it's a travesty,  
[D] Out of sight out mind, we [C] cannot not let that be,  
The [D] simple truth is that we can't [C] live, (Stop)

Without the [G] trees  
We can't live without the [C] trees  
We can't live without the [G] trees,  
We need the [C] trees, sing with me  
[D] Oooh, [C] we need the trees  
[D] Ooooooh, [C] we need trees,  
[D] Ooooo, [C] (Stop)  
Gotta fight for the [G] trees.



[G]/// | [G]/ [G] [G] |[C]/// | [C]/ [Cadd9] [C] x 2

[G] Way up high in on Capitol Hill [G], a big house [C] stands, [C]  
With [G] red and Green chambers [G], on Ngunnawal [C] land, [C]  
Our [G] so-called leaders riding high, in their big charade,  
They let [C] power plays and politics always win the day,  
They can [G] dodge and weave and doublespeak as much as they please,  
But [C] when will they face the fact [C] (stop):  
We can't live

Without the [G] trees  
We can't live without the [C] trees  
We can't live without the [G] trees,  
We need the [C] trees, sing with me  
[D] Oooh, [C] we need the trees  
[D] Ooooooh, [C] we need trees,  
[D] Ooooooh, [C] (stop)  
Gotta fight for the [G] trees.

Walk among the [C] trees,  
Miracles of [G] green.  
Walk among the [C] trees,  
Our future's in their [G] leaves,  
Walk among the [C] trees,  
Feel their presence, feel their [G] peace,  
Walk among the [C] trees, One last time  
[D] Oooh, [C] we need the trees  
[D] Ooooooh, [C] we need trees,  
[D] Ooooooh, [C] (Stop)  
Gotta fight for the [G] trees.