

Extinction Is Forever

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Once up - on a time great mam-mals roamed up - on our land.
 Ne - ver will a laugh-ing owl fly o - ver you head.
 From their homes we push them and de - stroy their ha - bi - tat.
 Will our great grand-chil - dren know an earth that's rich for all?

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Mas - ta - dons and mam-moths, they were an - i - mals so grand.
 Ne - ver you will a Do - do see. Ev - ery one is dead.
 Our pol - lu - tion reach - es them wher - e - ver they're at. We
 Will they see a blue whale's foam or hear an eag - le's call? So

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Now you will not see one, though you tra - vel wide and far.
 Ev - ery day more plant spec - ies from our eath dis - ap - pear,
 o - ver - hunt and o - ver - fish, earth's li - mits to de - fy. The
 ma - ny spec - ies are in pe - ril. What will be their fate?

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Ne-ver will you hear thier roar. Gone for - ev - ver they are. Ex - tinc-tion is for-
 gone for - ev - er more be - fore we e - ven know they're here.
 more out num-bers grow the great - er pres-sure we ap - ply.
 Will we act be - fore they're gone or will it be too late?

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- e-ver. What pres-cious cost, each one that's lost. Ex - tinction is for - e-ver. Each

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one that goes, our poor - ness grows.