

## Phil Drane "Green To Grey"

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### CHORUS

All around the country, They're changing green to  
grey,  
What grows up for a century, In a minute you can throw  
it away.

They come down here with chainsaws, They come  
down with JCBs  
They're digging up all of the hedgerows, boys, And  
they're digging up all of the trees.

I saw the man, the engineer, Pocket-full of TNT  
And he laid it under the mountain side, And blew it to  
eternity.

I lived down by the meadow, I used to live down by the  
wood,  
But they come down with bricks and ready-mix, Now  
there's a city where the trees once stood.

You can spend your lifetime, Writing to bureaucracy  
But you'll use up so much paper, You'll just be digging  
up another tree.

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