



Land Of Shining Primal Forests

Tune: AOTEAROA
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1. Land of shin - ing pri - mal for - ests, Sculp - tured
 2. Sing two rac - es' dif - ferent sto - ries, Sing their
 3. To the Na - tion's pat - terned weav - ing We have
 4. Dream our coun - try's fu - ture path - way, Shape that

rib - bon framed by sea; Land of
 hopes and sing their needs. Let the
 brought our vi - brant threads, Gifts of
 jour - ney day by day; Use the

mys - tic snow - clad mark - ers Charged with
 Trea - ty write our sto - ry, Frame our
 lan - guage, gifts of cus - tom, Pre - cious
 Trea - ty's found - ing wis - dom, Share the

raw vi - tal - i - ty; Val - leys
 vows and shape our deeds. Bid the
 gifts of heart and head. Let us
 power and share the praise. Then be -

wreathed in mists of morn - ing, Earth ca -
 peo - ple sit at ta - ble, Share their
 name our riv - er, moun - tain, Make this
 yond the pres - ent strug - gles, Fes - tive

ressed by spark - ling light, Gift of
 joys and share their pains; Join in
 soil our spir - its' earth, Find the
 joys and lurk - ing fears, Na - tion

God, our awe - some home - land, Signed with
 cov - e - nant and ban - quet, Break the
 Christ in land and peo - ple, Bring God's
 build - ing based on jus - tice Shall em -

Na - ture's cross by night.
 bread and break the chains.
 ten - der dream to birth.
 power the peo - ple's prayers.

Alternative Tune: HYMN TO JOY (WOV 92)