



Land Of Shining Primal Forests

Tune: PRIMAL FORESTS

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1. Land of shin- ing pri - mal for - ests, Sculp-tured rib - bon framed by sea;
 2. Sing two rac - es' dif - ferent sto - ries, Sing their hopes and sing their needs.
 3. To the Na - tion's pat - terned weav - ing We have brought our vi - brant threads,
 4. Dream our coun - try's fu - ture path - way, Shape that jour - ney day by day;

Land of mys - tic snow-clad mark - ers Charged with raw vi - tal - i - ty;
 Let the Trea - ty write our sto - ry, Frame our vows and shape our deeds.
 Gifts of lang - uage, gifts of cus - tom, Pre - cious gifts of heart and head.
 Use the Trea - ty's found - ing wis - dom, Share the power and share the praise.

Val - leys wreathed in mists of morn - ing, Earth ca - ressed by spark - ling light,
 Bid the peo - ple sit at ta - ble, Share their joys and share their pains;
 Let us name our riv - er, moun - tain, Make this soil our spir - its' earth,
 Then be - yond the pres - ent strug - gles, Fest - ive joys and lurk - ing fears,

Gift of God, our awe - some home - land, Signed with Na - ture's cross by night.
 Join in cov - e - nant and ban - quet, Break the bread and break the chains.
 Find the Christ in land and peo - ple, Bring God's ten - der dream to birth.
 Na - tion build - ing based on jus - tice Shall em - power the peo - ple's prayers.

Alternative Tune: HYMN TO JOY (WOV 92)

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