

Timeless Land

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F
Bb
F
Gm
Dm

Vocals

Once she was _____ a time-less land, where time _____ ran on for

Violin

p

5

C7

Bb

F

e - ver, _____ to the dream - ing peo - ple there she was

VI

8

Dm

C

F

C7

land _____ of Ne - ver Ne - ver. _____ Fish and fowl _____ she had in

Rec.

VI

pp

Intro
Verse 1 (pluckies only)
Verse 2 (+ strings and harmony)
Interlude
Verse 3 (+ recorder)
Interlude
Verse 4
Interlude (plucky chords + Low F drone only + sticks)
Sing last phrase with only low F drone (strings & piano)

11 F C7 F

plen - ty, and her stones were gi - ven worth, in their

Rec.

VI

14 Bb F Dm C F

hearts they held her ho - ly, and they thought of her as earth.

Rec.

VI

p

Intro/Interlude

18 * Bb F Dm C F

Sticks: etc.

Rec.

VI

2. Once she was an open land,
 Where few would bow to bosses,
 And the working people there
 Thought they called and barred the tosses.
 Where the convict and the settler,
 Earned their freedom by their toil.
 In their hearts they freely thanked her,
 And they thought of her as soil.

3. Then she was the lucky land,
 Where living easy came,
 And the clever people there
 Learned to play the power game.
 Soon they sold her stony hillsides,
 Then she lost her very heart.
 In the greed of their intention.
 They thought of her as dirt.

4. Now she is a changing land
 Upon the point of turning.
 Where she'll go its hard to say,
 Are we wise or lost in learning.
 For the ones who are to follow,
 She's the land we hold in trust.
 Will she be to them the earth
 Or they call her only dust?