

# The Singing Land

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**A**

S.  7

9 **B** D A7 D G A7 The  
storm dew drops glist'ning, the e - mu are list'ning, to thun-der on a far dis-tant plain

17 D A7 D G A7  
Heads turn in the mor-ning, with the faint taste of the stor-ming in their hun-dreds they come run-ning to the rain

25 V.1 

33 **C** D [Guitar start chords] A D G A  
rain gauge is sur - pri-sing old creeks keep ri - sing one sto - rmy night the ri-vers o - ver - flow From

Vc 

41 D A Bm G A  
up-reach of the Col-i - ban, to the falls a-long the Lod-den By a mir-a-cle, the pe-li-cans all know. In this

Vc 

**D Chorus**

49 D G D A7 D G D A  
si - - nging la - nd, si - - nging la - nd in this  
Si - - nging land Si - - nging land

Vc 

57 D G D A7 D G D A  
si - - nging land si - - nging land And the  
Si - - nging land Si - - nging land

Vc 

**E** Bridge

65 Bm F♯m G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G D A

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wingnd— a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the  
 S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,  
 Vc

73 Bm F♯m G A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing  
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 Vc

81 **F** D A<sup>7</sup> Bm G A

V.1

Vc

89 D A D G A

S. Rare-ly set-ting forth; now be-ckoned from the north stands the brol-ga on its el - e-gant legs of grey—  
 Vc

97 D A D G A

S. Shell-ducks with chest-nut breast, he-rons with white necks, gath-er-ing on the swamps and wa - ter - ways—  
 Vc

105 **G** Bm F♯m G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G A

S. Sea - son is boun-t-eous, they wend their way south-wards sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old— The  
 S. ooh sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old—  
 Vc

113 Bm F#m G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G A

S. land is a - wake-ning, its har-den-ed crust brea-king Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold In this  
S. ooh Wild - flow-ers burst-ing bright and bold  
Vc

**H Chorus**

121 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

S. si - - nging la - nd, si - - nging la - nd in this  
S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
Vc

129 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

S. si - - nging land si - - nging land  
S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
Vc

**I Instrumental**

137 D A<sup>7</sup> Bm G A

Whi  
Vc

145 D A<sup>7</sup> Bm G

Whi  
Vc

151 A D D NC

Whi  
Vc

**J**

157 D A Bm G A

S. Shy king - fi-shers star- ting, bee - eat-ers dar- ting, cock-a-toos call a bra - zen line of song

Vc

D A Bm

S. Flocks ris - ing and sca - tter - ing cheer - y voic - es cha - tter - ing of a - bun - dance; they've been

Vc

G A

S. wai - ting for so long

Vc

**K Bridge**

175 Bm F♯m G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G D A

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - ll ing, and the

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Vc

183 Bm F♯m G A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

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Vc

**L Chorus**

191 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D A<sup>7</sup>

S. si - - nging la - nd, si - - nging la - nd in this  
 S. Si - - nging land  
 Vc

199 D G D A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

S. si - - nging land si - - nging land and the  
 S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
 Vc

**M Bridge**

207 Bm F#m G A<sup>7</sup> Bm G D A

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - - llings, and the  
 S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
 Vc

215 Bm F#m G A<sup>7</sup> D G D A

S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. And the  
 S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
 Vc

223 Bm F#m G A Bm G D A<sup>7</sup>

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - - llings, and the  
 S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land  
 Vc

231 Bm F♯m G A Bm G D A<sup>7</sup>

birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. And the  
Si - nging land Si - nging land

239 N a capella

bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the  
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247

birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -  
birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -

255 O

D A<sup>7</sup> Bm G A

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D A<sup>7</sup> Bm

rit.

G A 1. A 2. A D