

The Singing Land

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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 D A⁷ D G A
The
V.1
V.2

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

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

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
Si - nging land

57 D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. si - - nging land si - - nging land And the
S. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land
A. land si - - nging Si - - nging land
A. Si - - nging land Si - - nging land

E Bridge

65 Bm F#m G A⁷ Bm G D A

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

73 Bm F#m G A⁷ 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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A. birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing
A. birds call their an - swer in thou - sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing
V.1 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
V.2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

81 **F** D A⁷ Bm G A

V.1 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
V.2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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_____

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_____

105 **G** Bm F♯m G A⁷ Bm G A

S. Sea-son is bount-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_____

A. ooh_____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old_____

A. ooh_____ sing-ing a-long the time-less trails of old_____

113 Bm F♯m G A⁷ Bm G A

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

S. ooh_____ Wild-flow ers burst-ing bright and bold_____

A. ooh_____ Wild-flow ers burst-ing bright and bold_____

A. ooh_____ Wild-flow ers burst-ing bright and bold_____

H Chorus

121 D G D A⁷ D G D A

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

129 D G D A⁷ D G D A

S. si - nging land si - nging land
S. Si - nging land Si - nging land
A. land si - nging Si - nging land
A. Si - nging land Si - nging land

I Instrumental

137 V.1 V.2

V.1 V.2

144 V.1 V.2

V.1 V.2

150 V.1 V.2

V.1 V.2

157 **J** 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_____

165 D A Bm G A

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

K Bridge

175 Bm F[#]m G A⁷ Bm G D A

S. bi - rds come dan-cing on a wing and 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,

A. birds come dan-cing on a wing and a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling,

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

183 Bm F[#]m G A⁷ D G D A

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

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

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

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

L Chorus

191 D G D A⁷ D G D A⁷

si - nging la - nd, si - nging la - nd in this
Si - nging land Si - nging land
Si - nging land si - nging
Si - nging land Si - nging land

199 D G D A⁷ D G D A

si - nging land si - nging land and the
Si - nging land Si - nging land
land si - nging Si - nging land
Si - nging land Si - nging land

M Bridge

207 Bm F#m G A⁷ Bm G D A

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

215 Bm F♯m G A⁷ D G D A Bm

birds call their answer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour - ing. And the bi-rds come
Si - nging land Si - nging land Si -
land si - nging Si - nging land Si -
Si - nging land Si - nging land Si -

224 F♯m G A Bm G D A⁷ Bm

dan-cing on a wing and_a prayer as the land sends out its ca - lling, and the birds call their
- nging land Si - nging land Si -
- nging land si - nging land Si -
- nging land Si - nging land Si -
- nging land Si - nging land Si -

232 F♯m G A Bm G D A⁷

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

239 **N** a capella

S. bi-rds come dan-cing on a wing and 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,
 A. Si - nging land land
 A. Si - nging land land

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S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -
 S. birds call their an-swer in thou-sands of songs to the land new life blood pour -
 A. Si - nging land new life blood pour -
 A. land new life blood pou -
 V.1

255 **O**

V.1 V.2

V.1 V.2

rit.

V.1 268 1. rit. 2. A
 V.2