## **Song for America**

## **Kansas**

Virgin land of forest green, dark and stormy plains, here all life abounds
Sunlit valley, mountain fields, unseen in the rain, here all life abounds
No man rules this land, no human hand has soiled this paradise
Waiting patiently, so much to see, so rich in earth's delightsPainted desert, sequined sky, stars that fill the night, here all life abounds

Rivers flowing to the sea, sunshine pure and bright, here all life abounds

No man rules this land, no human hand has soiled this paradise

Waiting patiently, so much to see, so rich in earth's delightsSo the maiden lies in waiting for the sails to reach the shore

Land of beauty and abundance, innocent, you opened wide your door
Wanderers found the waiting treasure, full of gifts beyond their measure
Milk and honey for our pleasureAcross the sea there came a multitude, sailing ships upon the wave
Filled with visions of Utopia and the freedom that they crave
Ravage, plunder, see no wonder, rape and kill and tear asunder
Chop the forest, plow it under

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