

Spirit of an Ancient Land

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Piano & Didgeridoo **Piano & Bass**

Verse 1 *Mysteriously* (Didgeridoo drone)

Spir-it of an an-cient land, Breath-ing ech-oes of a dream-filled past,

A_b **D_b** **Fm** **B_b**

Flow in-to our hearts, fill us with your love.

Organ, Piano, Bass & Didgeridoo

You whom winds and waves o - bey, show us ways to live your truth;

(Didgeridoo cuts)

A_b **D_b** **Fm** **B_b**

Make our lives new wine-skins for Christ, our Truth our Way.

Refrain *fast & with enthusiasm*

C F B \flat F C F B \flat F

Cantors *Praise God* *Praise God*

Women *You mount-ain rang - es first light of dawn—*

Tenors
Basses

C F B \flat F C E \flat

Praise God *Praise God— in our*

You thirs - ty des - erts Praise God— in our

B \flat G C F B \flat F

lives re - born Praise God

lives re born You star - ry heav - ens

C F B \flat F C F B \flat F

Praise God Praise God

far sun-lit plains— sum-mer scen-ted breez-es

C E \flat F G

Come Lord, fill our lives a-gain. *ff*

Come Lord, fill our lives a-gain. *ff*

Molto allargando

F/G C (no 3rd.) B \flat /C (no 3rd.) To Verses C (no 3rd.)

Tenors

Women & Basses

Come Lord, fill our lives a-gain.

Coda

Last time D \flat E \flat /C C

S
A
T
B

Come Lord, fill our lives a-gain. *ff*

Verse 2

(C pedal Didgeridoo)

Our thirs - ty souls are parched and dry; our hearts as hard-ened as the

Ab

mount - ain range; We long for springs of

D \flat Sopranos Fm B \flat

wa - ter well - ing up to love and life. *f*

Others

Call us to cre - ate in You a new hea - ven and a

Ab

peace - filled earth, where we will be your

D \flat Sopranos Fm B \flat

peo - ple and you will be our God. *f*

Others

Verse 3

(C pedal Didgeridoo)

Heal the pain of days gone by, of wounds un - healed, of

Ab

scars so deep Re - con - cile us with each

Db Descant Fm Bb

oth - er where we are one in You *f*

Lead us in a joy - ful song, our hearts made strong as we re -

Ab

call your Word: "I will be with you

Db Sopranos Fm Bb

Others

al - ways, ev - en to the end of time." *f*