Power and the Glory

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Verse 1:

[G] Come and take a walk with me thru this green and growing land

Walk thru the meadows and the [D7] mountains and the sand Walk thru the valleys and the rivers and the plains [C] Walk thru the sun and [D7] walk thru the rain

Chorus:

[Em] Here is a land full of [D7] power and glory
[Em] Beauty that words cannot re-[D7] -call
Oh her [G] power shall rest on the [Bm] strength of her freedom
Her [C] glory shall rest on us [D7] all (on us [G] all)

Verse 2: From **[G]** Colorado, Kansas, and the Carolinas too Virginia and Alaska, from the **[D7]** old to the new Texas and Ohio and the California shore **[C]** Tell me, who could ask for **[D7]** more?

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Her [C] glory shall rest on us [D7] all (on us [G] all)

Verse 3: Yet she's **[G]** only as rich as the poorest of her poor Only as free as the **[D7]** padlocked prison door Only as strong as our love for this land **[C]** Only as tall as we **[D7]** stand Chorus:

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[Em] Beauty that words cannot re-[D7]-call
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Verse 4:

But our **[G]** land is still troubled by those who have to hate They twist away our freedom & they **[D7]** twist away our fate Fear is their weapon and treason is their cry **[C]** We can stop them if we **[D7]** try

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