

The Forest Island in the Great Plains Sea

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CHORUS:

[c] from Badlands' [Dm] buttes [F] to rolling [C] hills
[C]made [Dm]black [F]with ever- [C] -greens
[C] He [Dm}Sapa [F-C]:
[Am] the forest [F] island [am-F] (2x last time)
in a [G] grassy Great Plains [C] Sea c-dm-f-c

- 1 [C] Black Hills [Dm] trees:
[F]descendants of ancient [C] canopies [C] surrounded by [Dm] Grasslands [F]as far
as you can [C] see
[Am] The Forest [F] Island [Am-F]
in the [G] Grassy Great Plains [C] Sea

CHORUS: c-dm-f-c

- 2 [C] Coni- [Dm] -fers [F] and deciduous [C] trees
[C- Dm- F - C
[C]Ponderosa, [Dm}Spruce, [F] bur oak and [C] Aspen
[C]Green Ash, [Dm]Box Elder, & [F]paper [C]birch [Am] The Forest [F] Island
[Am-F]
in the [G] grassy Great Plains [C] Sea

CHORUS: c-dm-f-c

- 3 [C] Old [Dm]Cottonwoods [F]can be [C]seen
[C]along [Dm]dry creek beds [F]& flowing [C]streams.
[C] Lodgepole [Dm]Pine [F] scattered 'round the [C]Hills
[C]& in Ca- [Dm]-thedral Spires - [F] limber [C] pine [Am] the Forest [F] Island
[Am-F] in the
[G] Grassy Great Plains [C] Sea

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- 4 [C] From Young [Dm]Ponderosa, [F] called [C]Blackjack
[C] To Yellow [Dm]bark, [F] the older [C] trees
[C] A million [Dm]strong — [F]living hundreds of [C]years [Am] the Forest [F] Island [Am-
F]
in the [G] grassy Great Plains [C] Sea

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