

The Sword

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G Am

1. Once o'er form - less wa - ters, carved by liv - ing Word,
2. Beau - ti - ful cre - a - tion, land of heart's de - light,
4. War to war in - vi - ting, as the land is claimed,
5. Pro - mise of sal - va - tion, death to make us free.
7. When the heart is rat - tled as the arm - ies ride,

3 D G

lightnings of e - ter - nal ae - on laws ap - peared; good from e - vil part - ed,
Gard - en of the a - ges, bo - dies dressed in light. Dark - ness of temp - ta - tion,
ma - jes - ty di - vi - ding, hearts are not the same, Life, for death, re - cit - ing
Ma - ny gen - er - a - tions must die with - out the key. Count - less Chris - tian na - tions,
to un - know - n bat - tles fought by mind in - side, Once the sky is tor - n, the
on - ly in the garden the vic

6 Em D7 G

an - gels hold the sword. And the sword of life is now.
burn through end - less night, and the flam - ing sword is now.
poems to gods of flame, and the sword of war is now.
sword of he - re - sy, and the sword of death is now.
sword will carve the land, 'til (measure 5)
tor - ious war - riors stand the sword of the Living Word in their hand.

9 G E7 Am G B7

3. ('Mid) prayers of an - guish and sor - row - ing, flash - ing through the sky,
6. (But) death is the sword's en - liv - en - ing, "war" is the vic - tor's cry,

13 Em C Bm F A7 D7 D.C

hearts from souls di - vi - ding, the sword that will nev - er die.
cri - sis the heart's ar - ri - ving so the sword must nev - er die.