

1. There Is a Lovely Land

Der Er Et Yndigt Land

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The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are provided in both English and Danish. Chord symbols are placed above the notes in the piano part.

System 1:
Chords: D, G, A/G, D/F#, G
English: There is a love - ly land Where stand the shad - dy beech - es Near salt - y East - ern
Danish: Der er et yn - digt land det står med bre - de bø - ge nær sal - ten øst - er -

System 2:
Chords: D, E7/D, A/C#, D6, A/E, E7, A, A7, D, F#7/C#, Bm, B7/A, G6, G7
English: Strand, near - salt - y East - ern Strand With hills that gent - ly rise and fall, its name is dear old
Danish: strand; nær sal - ten øst - er strand det bug - ter sig i bak - ke, dal, det bed - der gam - le

System 3:
Chords: F#sus4, F#, D7/E, B7/D#, E, C# dim, D, G, G# dim, G7, D/A, A7, D
English: Den - mark And it is Frey - a's Hall, and it is Frey - as's Hall
Danish: Dan - mark, og det er Fre - jas sal. og det er Fre - jas sal

There in the ancient days
The armored Vikings rested
Between their bloody frays, between their bloody frays.
Then they went forth the foe to face,
And found in stone-set barrows
Their final resting place, their final resting place

This land is still as fair,
The sea as blue around it;
Now peace is cherished there, now peace is cherished there.
Strong men and noble women still
Uphold old Denmark's honor
With faithfulness and skill, with faithfulness and skill.