

# In the Heart of the Boreal

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**Em**

This Boreal Forest you see

**Fmaj7**

Circles the Northern nations

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A living, giving legacy

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For future generations

**D/F#**

We find it in our very own

**G**

Precambrian shield

**A7**

Come and take a look at all

**B7**

The riches it can yield

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The smell of the deep pine forest

**G**

The sound of the crying loon

**A**

The pulse of the pounding rapids

**B7**

The sight of a rising moon

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Through pink pre-Cambrian granite

**G**

The river carves its way

**A**

It's on this cold white water

**B7**

That humans come to play

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Their roots entwine spruce fir and pine

**G**

Way deep down underground

**A**

Their branches share the clean fresh air

**B7**

Where birds and bugs abound

**Em**

A dead leaf feeds the future seeds

**G**

The rain provides the water

**A**

The boreal is the perfect home

**B7**

For the river otter

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The songbird and the sunset

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Grey owl and the moon

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Blue heron, chestnut lamprey

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Bald eagle, duck and loon

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Fishers, martin, moose and lynx

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Timber wolf, black bear

**A7**

The endangered woodland caribou

**B7**

Just might be hiding there

**B7**

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Drawing H2O and sunshine in

**G**

Trees give off pure oxygen

**A**

The world's halitosis is

**B7**

Cured through Photosynthesis

**Em**

The tree's bark holds its history

**G**

The rings count out the past

**A**

The pine-cone holds the future

**B7**

The boreal will last

**B7**

**Em**

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