THE BALLAD OF JOHN MUIR
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VERSE ONE
D                  Bm                G                A
From the Banks of Scotland to the California Coast
F#m                Bm
Into the mountains like a child
G                  A                F#m                Bm
They said that he was crazy for the trees they were his friends
G                  A                G                A                D
He was a man of nature and would defend her till the end

CHORUS
Bm                F#m                G                D
Across the rivers, far & wild. To the forest like a mother to a child
Bm                F#m                G                A                D
How the canyons & mountains sing, John Muir's out there if only we believe

VERSE TWO
How men cut the forest moved the Earth to build the mines
Gold the only lure for their crimes
John would never let the axe bite or that shovel fall
He tried to save the beauty, for us one and all

VERSE THREE
The rain forest now depleted no ozone the sun will shine
Don't we know were running out of time
Our we all such fools to rob this world blind
And don't we tomorrow, never waits on mankind