

Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song 323

Part 1



1 Sound a mys - tic bam - boo song; raise a
2 See the Christ in trib - al cloth, liv - ing
3 Free the Christ with - in the poor; break the
4 May your live - ly Spir - it, God, blow through -

Part 2



chant - ing lyr - ic voice; beat the drum and
in a squat - ter's shed, bend - ing as she
chains of wealth and power. Let the age of
out this rav - ished earth, giv - ing cul - tures,



play the flute; let the church of God re - joyce.
plants the rice, sleep - ing on a pave - ment bed.
shar - ing dawn; sing the prom - ised gos - pel hour.
crea - tures, plants, whole - ness, still - ness, growth, and worth.



Optional finger cymbals



This text provides a meaningful way of affirming the worldwide nature of the church and of honoring the diversity of indigenous expressions of faith, unencumbered by Western expectations and practices. The final stanza is based on Psalm 104:30, a verse associated with Pentecost.