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When men lived in a land of plenty  
With spirits of strength and pride  
When Woman walked with mother earth  
And bore true herbal lore.

When boys were given spears and clubs  
as soon as they could walk  
And girls were given digging sticks,  
chisels and climbing ropes.  
A time when, gathered around the camp-fire's  
the dreaming s of the people would be told  
Some stories told of man's exploits,  
in battles with other tribes

some told of long journeys  
and experiences in love  
Their were stories about the sun, the moon,  
and about the different planets in the sky  
Their were stories told of animals  
and how they came to live near-by.

Stories about fire, how it was made and used  
And together with their dances  
and together with their songs  
The history of their people would be told.

The stories helped them to understand their past, and  
told them of their duties, both towards each-other,  
and the land, that came their role, their reason.  
Living with the land.-Written By Robyn Brown

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