

God Defend New Zealand

English Version

God of Nations at Thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet,
Hear our voices, we entreat,
God defend our free land.
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.
Men of every creed and race,
Gather here before Thy face,
Asking Thee to bless this place,
God defend our free land.
From dissension, envy, hate,
And corruption guard our State,
Make our country good and great,
God defend New Zealand.
Peace, not war, shall be our boast,
But, should foes assail our coast,
Make us then a mighty host,
God defend our free land.
Lord of battles in Thy might,
Put our enemies to flight,
Let our cause be just and right,
God defend New Zealand.
Let our love for Thee increase,
May Thy blessings never cease,
Give us plenty, give us peace,
God defend our free land.
From dishonour and from shame,
Guard our country's spotless name,
Crown her with immortal fame,
God defend New Zealand.
May our mountains ever be
Freedom's ramparts on the sea,
Make us faithful unto Thee,
God defend our free land.
Guide her in the nation's van,
Preaching love and truth to man,
Working out Thy glorious plan,
God defend New Zealand.

Maori Version

E Ihowa Atua,
O nga iwi matou ra
Ata whakarongona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau to atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa
Ona mano tangata
Kiri whero, kiri ma,
Iwi Maori Pakeha,
Rupeke katoa,
Nei ka tono ko nga hē
Mau e whakaahu kē,
Kia ora marire
Aotearoa
Tona mana kia tu!
Tona kaha kia u;
Tona rongo hei paku
Ki te ao katoa
Aua rawa nga whawhai
Nga tutu a tata mai;
Kia tupu nui ai
Aotearoa
Waiho tona takiwa
Ko te ao marama;
Kia whiti tona ra
Taiawhio noa.
Ko te hae me te ngangau
Meinga kia kore kau;
Waiho i te rongo mau
Aotearoa
Tona pai me toitu
Tika rawa, pono pu;
Tona noho, tana tu;
Iwi no Ihowa.
Kaua mona whakama;
Kia hau te ingoa;
Kia tu hei taurira;
Aotearoa

THE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Melody by John J. Woods

Massed voices:—

f God of na-tions at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet,
E I- ho-a, A- tu- a, O nga I- wi! Ma- tou- ra,

♩ = c.108
(Not too slowly)

Pianoforte

f

8 *ves. ad lib.*

Hear our voic- es we en- treat, God de- fend our Free - Land.
A ta wha- ka ro- ngo- na; Me a- ro- ha no - a.

Guard Pa- ci- fic's tri- ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
Ki- a hu- a tri- ko te pai; Ki- a tau to a- ta- whai;

ff

Make her prais- es heard a- far, God de- fend New Zea- land.
Ma- na- a- ki- ti- a mai A- o- te- a- ro- a.

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(The New Zealand National Anthem.—arranged for SATB Choir.)

Note:—The melodic version in G Major with Pianoforte accompaniment should always be used for massed singing or public functions. This choral or concert version observes the same harmonic framework but in a higher key and is unsuitable for massed singing and general use.

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E I-ho-a A-tu-a, O nga I-wi! Ma-tou-ra,

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E I-ho-a, A-tu-a, O nga I-wi! Ma-tou-ra,

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E I-ho-a A-tu-a, O nga I-wi! Ma-tou-ra—,

Hear our voi-ces we en-treat, God de-fend our Free Land.
A-ta wha-ka ro-ngo-na; Me a-ro-ha no-a-.

Hear our voi-ces we en-treat, God de-fend our Free Land.
A-ta wha-ka ro-ngo-na; Me a-ro-ha no-a-.

Hear our voi-ces we en-treat, God defend our Free Land.
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Hear our voi-ces we en-treat, God de-fend our Free Land.
A-ta wha-ka ro-ngo-na; Me a-ro-ha no-a-.

Guard Pa-ci-fic's tri-ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
Ki-a hu-a ko te pai; Ki-a tau to a-ta-whai;

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