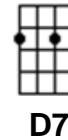


Te Hokinga Mai



G Gdim7 D7, G Gdim7 D7

G G7 C
Tangi a te ruru, kei te hoki hoki mai e
G D C G
E whaka whero whero, i te pu tahi-tanga-a-a
G G7 C
Naku nei ra koe i tuku kia haere
G D C G
Tera puritia iho nui rawa te aroha e

VERSE:

G C G
Te hokinga Mai, tena koutou
G C G G7
Tangi ana te ngakau, i te aroha-a-a
C D7
Tu tonu ra te mana te ihi
G C
O nga tipuna kua wehe atu ra
Am D D7
Mauria mai te mauri tangata-a-a-a
G G7
Hei oranga mo te morehu
C
Tangi mokai nei
G D7
E rapu ana i te ara tika
C G
Mo tatou katoa

REPEAT VERSE. End with:

Te hokinga mai, Te hokinga mai, Tu Tangata Tonu!

The cry of the Morepork keeps coming back home
It is hooting out there where the paths meet
I was the one who allowed you to go
It has curbed my deep love for you
But now the formal return home
Greetings to you, how my heart weeps with joy
Still standing is the prestige
And the enchantment of the ancestors
Who have passed on
Bring back the true spirit of the People to help heal the survivor
Crying like a slave, searching for the true path for us all.