

God Defend New Zealand/ E Ihowa Atua

A
E I-ho-wā A-tu-a,
D A E7
O ngā iwi mātou rā
A D A E7 A
Āta whaka-ra-ngo-na;
A D E7 A
Me aroha no-a

A
Kia hua ko te pai;
D E7
Kia tau tō atawhai;
A D A E7 A7
Ma-na-a-ki-ti - a mai
A D E7 A
A - o - te - a - ro - a

A
Ōna mano tāngata,
D A E7
Kiri whereo, kiri mā
A D A E7 A
Iwi Māori, Pā-ke-hā;
A D E7 A
Rūpeke kato -a

A
Nei ka tonu ko ngā hē;
D E7
Mau e whaka-ahu ke;
A D A E7 A7
Kia ora mā-ri-re
A D E7 A
A - o - te - a - ro - a

A
God of Nations at Thy feet,
D A E7
In the bonds of love we meet,
A D A E7 A
Hear our voices, we entreat,
A D E7 A
God defend our free land.

A
Guard Pacific's triple star
D E7
From the shafts of strife and war,
A D A E7 A7
Make her praises heard a-far,
A D E7 A
God defend New Zealand.

A
Men of every creed and race,
D A E7
Gather here before thy face,
A D A E7 A
Asking Thee to bless this place,
A D E7 A
God defend our free land.

A
From dissension, envy, hate
D E7
And corruption guard our state,
A D A E7 A7
Make our country good and great,
A D E7 A
God defend New Zealand.