

Aotearoa, nō te katoa - Lucy Summerfield 2019 (Y10, Motueka High School)

Intro: (riff) x 2



V1) C F C
 Korowai of stars across the night
 C F C
 Southern Cross that burns so bright
 C F C
 The fraying edge of pounamu land
 C F C
 Coarse blankets of golden sand

Chorus: F G C
 Can you feel the ground beneath your fingertips?
 F G C
 Can you taste the salt upon your lips?
 F G C F
 Is there a reflection of mountains in your eyes?
 F G C C F C F
 Aotearo-o-o-oo, nō te katoa (riff x 2)

V2) C F C
 Rivers that unfurl like ferns
 C F C
 Clear blue as a wave turns
 C F C
 The tui call across the dawn
 C F C
 Clip of shears as a sheep is shorn + Chorus

V3) C F C
 Knife-edged mountain ridges
 C F C
 Gorges crossed by swing bridges
 C F C
 Tall kauri and kōwhai bloom
 C F C
 An upside-down man in the moon + Chorus

Bridge: F G C
 ~ Small island nation, ~ full of sensations
 F G C
 Open your eyes what can you see?
 F G C
 ~ The perfect location, ~ here's your invitation
 F G C
 Open your eyes what can you see?

Chorus (rubato ad lib - 1 strum each chord)