

Kotuku – Sung by Daphne Walker (124bpm)

Words and Music by Sam Freedman

Māori Lyrics by Sam Karetu

INTRO: | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1

----- G Gdim7 G

Could I but fly

C

Like the KOTUKU

G

Across the sky

A7 D7

I'd come to you

G Gdim7 G

No snow clad crest

C

Or the surging tide

G

Would end my quest

D7 G

To gain your side

C

Haunting charms

G

Call constantly

D D7

Tender arms

G

Reach out to me

C

Southern Cross

G

Gleaming above

A7 D7

Guide me home to my love

----- G Gdim7 G

Could I but fly

C

Like the KOTUKU

G

My darling I

D7 G

Would fly to you

----- G Gdim7 G

Mena ahau

C

i e KOTUKU

G

Kua rere

A7 D7

au ki a koe

G Gdim7 G

ki te awahi

C

i a koe e

G

taku kare

D7 G

Aroto e

C Cm C

Kei hea

G C

ko e eko

D D7

E nga-ro

G

nei i ahau

C

Me ruku

G

ruku pe-a

A7 D7

Nga wai moa na e

----- G Gdim7 G

Ma reira pea

C

e kite a-i

G

au i a koe

D7 G

E taku tau



Gdim7