

Aotearoa (Maori Language Week 2014)

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Nā• tawhiti, nā• tata
nā• te whenua o te Atua tā•tou
ahakoa nā• hea mai koe
ka whawhai tonu mā•tou mā•u
VERSE 1- STAN WALKER
Ko au tā• maunga, tā• tonu
ko te moana pari mai koe
ko koe te awa i taku remu, ko tā•ua anā• tā•ua
nā• te one i Kurawaka, hei tiaki i te whenua nei
BRIDGE (TROY KINGI)
Aotearoa, he iwi kaha tā•tou,
he mana tuku iho mai anā•
whenua haumako
wairua ora
whā•ia tā• ara
ki te mutunga
REPEAT CHORUS
VERSE 2 (RIA HALL)
He kā•rero tā• te whenua, heke mai ki a tā•tou
he toa au mā•na e oke nei e
e kore au e hinga
he uri nā• te roimata
te toto o ngā• tā•puna
e kore au e wehi
BRIDGE (TROY KINGI)
Kia kaha tā•tou ki tā•u i pai ai
Whakatinana, kaua e ngutu noa
Whenua haumako, wairua ora
whā•ia tā• ara ki te mutunga
REPEAT CHORUS
(NZ NATIONAL ANTHEM -- MAISEY RIKI)
E Ihowa atua
o ngā• iwi mā•tou rā•
ā•ta whakarongona
me aroha noa
kia hua ko te pai
kia tau tā• atawhai
manaakitia mai
Aotearoa!
REPEAT CHORUS
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nā• te whenua o te Atua tā•tou
ahakoa nā• hea mai koe
ka whawhai tonu mā•tou mā•u

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