

GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND.

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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TEMPO DE MARCIA.

PIANO

The piano introduction for the first system consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with a bass clef. The music is marked with a piano dynamic and a tempo of 'TEMPO DE MARCIA'.

The first line of the anthem features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;". Below the English lyrics are the Māori lyrics: "Kī i hō-wa, A-tō-a, O nga i-wi Ma-tou ra".

The second line of the anthem features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Hear our voices we entreat, God defend our Free-land,". Below the English lyrics are the Māori lyrics: "A-ta whi-ka-ro-nga; Me A-ro-ha-ro-a".

The third line of the anthem features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Guard Pa-cific's tri-ple star From the shafts of strife and war,". Below the English lyrics are the Māori lyrics: "Kī-a-hu-a-ho-te-pai; Kī-a-tai To a-ta-whai".

The final line of the anthem features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Make her praises heard a-far, God defend New Zea-land." Below the English lyrics are the Māori lyrics: "Ma-na-a-ki-ti-a-mai A-o-ta-a-ro-a".

CHORUS.

SOPRANO

God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;
 E I - hu - wa, A - tu - a, O nga I - wil Ma - tou ra,

ALTO

God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;

TENOR

God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;
 E I - hu - wa, A - tu - a, O nga I - wil Ma - tou ra

BASS

God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;

PIANO OR ORGAN

Hear our voi - ces we en - treat, God de - fend our Free - land,
 A - ta - wa - ka - ro - ngani; Me - A - tu - ka no - a

Hear our voi - ces we en - treat, God de - fend our Free - land,

Hear our voi - ces we en - treat, God de - fend our Free - land,
 A - ta - wa - ka - ro - ngani; Me - A - tu - ka no - a

Hear our voi - ces we en - treat, God de - fend our Free - land,

Guard Pa - ci - fic's tri - ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
 Ki - a hu - a ko te pā; Ki - a tau To a - ta what;

Guard Pa - ci - fic's tri - ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
 Ki - a hu - a ko te pā; Ki - a tau To a - ta what;

Guard Pa - ci - fic's tri - ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
 Ki - a hu - a ko te pā; Ki - a tau To a - ta what;

Guard Pa - ci - fic's tri - ple star From the shafts of strife and war,

Make her prais - es heard a - far, God de - fend New Zea - - land.
 Ma - na - a - ki - ti - a mal A - o - te - a - to - a.

Make her prais - es heard a - far, God de - fend New Zea - - land,
 Ma - na - a - ki - ti - a mal A - o - te - a - to - a.

Make her prais - es heard a - far, God de - fend New Zea - - land.
 Ma - na - a - ki - ti - a mal A - o - te - a - to - a.

Make her prais - es heard a - far, God de - fend New Zea - - land.

2. Men of ev'ry creed and race Ga - ther here be - - fore Thy face,
 Oua ma - so ta - nga - ta Ki - ri whe - ro, ki ri ma,
 3. Peace not war shall be our boast, But should foes as - - sail our coast,
 To - na ma - na ki - a tu; To - na ka - ha ki - a u;

Ask - ing Thee to bless this place, God de - fend our Free - - land.
 I - wi Maori Pa - ke - ha, Ru - pe - ke ka - to - a
 Make us then a might - y host, God de - fend our Free - - land.
 To - na ro - ngo hei pa - ku Ki te a - o kat - o - a

From dis - sen - sion, en - vy, hate, And, cor - rap - tion guard our State,
 Nei - ka to - no - ke - nga be Mau e wha - ka - a - bu ke,
 Lord of bat - tles in Thy might, Put our e - ni - mies to flight,
 Au - a ta - wa nga wha - wha, Nga tu - to e ta - tu - ma;

Make our coun - try good and great, God de - fend New Zea - - land.
 Ki - a o - ra ma - ri te A - o - te - a - ro - a
 Let our cause be just and right, God de - fend New Zea - - land.
 Ki - a tu - pu ma - i ai A - o - te - a - ro - a



4. Let our love for Thee increase May Thy blessings ne- ver cease
 Wai - ho to - na ta - ki - wa Ko - te a - o ma - ra - ma i

5. May our mountains e - ver be Freedom's ramparts on the sea
 To - na pa i me to - i - tu i Ti - ka ra - wa, po - no pu



Give us plen - ty give us peace God de - fend our Free - land
 Ki - a whi - ti to - na ra Tai - a - whi o no - a

Make us faith - ful un - to Thee God de - fend our Free - land
 To - na so ho, te - na to i I - ui so I ho wa



From dis - hon - our and from shame Guard our country's spotless name
 Ko - te hae ma te - nga - nga Mei - nga Ki - a ko - ro kau;

Guide her in the na - tions' van Preaching love and truth to man,
 Kau - a mo - na wha - ka - ma i Ki - a hau - te i - ngo - a i



Repeat CHORUS.

Crown her with im - mor - tal fame God de - fend New Zea - land.
 Wai - ho i te tu - ngo mau A - o - te - a - tu - a

Work - ing out Thy glo - rious plan God de - fend New Zea - land.
 Ki - a te hei tau - i - tu A - o - te - a - tu - a