

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 with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'TEMPO DE MARCIA' and the dynamics are 'P' (Piano).

God of Nations! at Thy feet In the bonds of love we meet;
 K i . h o . w a , A . t o . a , O n g a I . w i l M a . t o u r a

The first line of the anthem features a vocal melody on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are in English and Māori. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and chords in the left hand.

Hear our vo - ces we en - treat, God de - fend our Free - land,
 A . t a w h n . k a . r o . n g o a ; M e A . r o . h a r o . a

The second line of the anthem continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in English and Māori. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first line.

Guard Pa - ci - fic's tri - ple star From the shafts of strife and war,
 K i . a h u . a h o t e . p a ; K i . a . t a i T o a . t a . w h a ;

The third line of the anthem continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in English and Māori. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

Make her praise heard a - far, God de - fend New Zea - land.
 M a . n a . a . k i . t i . a m a i A . o . t e . a . r o . a

The fourth line of the anthem concludes the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are in English and Māori. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern.

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 pai; Ki - a tau To a - ta what;

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 Ki - a hu - a ko te pai; 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 pai; 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 - ty 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 ia-ki-wa Ko te a-o ma-ra-ma
 5. May our mountains e-ver be Freedom's ramparts on the sea
 To-na pai me to-i-toi 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 re Tai-a whi-o no-a
 Make us faith-ful un-to Thee God de-fend our Free-land
 To-na so he, te-na to: I-wi so I-ho wa



From dis-hon-our and from shame Guard our country's spotless name
 Ko-te hae me te-nga-ngan 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: Ki-a hau-te i-ngo-a:



Repeat CHORUS.

Crown her with im-mor-tal fame God de-fend New Zea-land.
 Wai-ho i te to-ngo mau A-o-te-a-to-a
 Work-ing out Thy glo-rious plan God de-fend New Zea-land.
 Ki-a te hei tau-i-i A-o-te-a-to-a