GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND.

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TEMPO DE MARCIA.

God of Nations! at Thy feet
In the bonds of love we meet;
Kia ho, Aroha, O aga iwi Matou ka

Hear our voices we entreat;
God defend our Free-land,
Ara whakarongo; He Aroha no a

Guard His fair's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Kia hua ko te pal; Kia tau Te ata whai

Make her praises heard afar,
God defend New Zealand.
Matua kia mal Aotearoa.
CHORUS.

SOPRANO

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In the bonds of love we meet;
E i bo wa, A-a a, O na I- wi Ma - tiv a - a.

ALTO

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TENOR

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BASS

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PIANO

ORGAN

Hear our voices we entreat, God defend our Free land,
A - la wa ka ro u ma; Me - A re ha no a.

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2. Men of ev’ry creed and race Gather here before Thy face, 
    Ora i-mo ta-nag-a ta Ki-ra wae-ro, ki ri ma; 
3. Peace not war shall be our boast, But should foes assail our coast, 
    To-na ma-ri ki a tu; To-na la-ka ki i n u; 

  Asking Thee to bless this place, God defend our Free-land. 
  Ho-pa ke to-a 
Make us then a mighty host, God defend our Free-land. 
  Ki te a-o ka-t-o-a 

  From dis-sen-sion, en-vy, hate, And corrup-tion guard our State, 
  Nei ki to-a Ro-ra he Ma-a wha-ka a-ka. 
Lord of bat-tles in Thy might, Put our en-mi-nies to flight, 
  Au-a ra-wa nga wha-ki, Nga tu-tu e ta-ka ma-pa. 

Make our coun-try good and great, God de-fend New Zea-land. 
  Ki a to-ra ma-te re, A-ke-a-ru-a-pa. 
Let our cause be just and right, God de-fend New Zea-land. 
  Ki a to-pu ma-i, ki A-ke-a-re-a.
4. Let our love for Thee increase. May Thy blessings never cease.
Waiho tena i kia. Ko te aotearoa ma;

5. May our mountains ever be. Freedom's ramparts on the sea.
To-za jai me to-i-te; Ti-ka ra-va, pono pu,

Give us plenty; give us peace. God defend our Free-land.
Kia whiti to-za-ra; Tal-a-whio no-a.

Make us faithful; unto Thee. God defend our Free-land.
To-za no ho, ta-za-te; I-wi no I-he wa.

From dishonour and from shame. Guard our country's spotless name.
Ko te haua te-nga-nga. Melanga ki a ko-ra kea;

Guide her in the nations' van. Preaching love and truth to man,
Koa ma no wha-ka-ma; Ki a hau i lingo-a;

Crown her with immortal fame. God defend New Zealand.
Waihe i te to-nga-nga Aotearoa. A-o-te-a-ra

Working out Thy glorious plan. God defend New Zealand.
Ki a te hei tau i a Aotearoa.