

GOD DEFEND NEW ZEALAND

(CHORAL ARRANGEMENT.)

Treble Alto. Tenor Bass.

God of na-tions! at Thy feet
E l - ho - a, A - tu - a,
In the bonds of love we meet, Hear our voi-ces, we en-treat,
O ng a l - wi ! Ma - tou ra, A - ta wha-ka ro - ngo-na;
God de-fend our Free Land.
Me a - ro - ha no - a.

Guard Pa-ci-fic's tri-ple star
Ki - a hu - a ko te pai;
From the shafts of strife and war,
Ki - a tau to a - ta-whai;
Make her praises heard a-far,
Ma - na - a - ki ti - a mai
God defend New Zea-land.
A - o - te - a - ro - a.

2. O-na ma-no ta-nga-ta
Ki-ri whe-ro, ki-ri ma,
I-wi Mao-ri Pa-ke-ha,
Ru-pe-ke ka-to-a,
Nei ka to-no ko nga he
Mau e wha-ka-a-hu ke,
Ki-a o-ra ma-ri-re
A-o-te-a-ro-a.

3. To-na ma-na ki-a tu !
To-na ka-ha ki-a u ;
To-na ro-ngo hei pa-ku
Ki te a-o ka-to-a
Au-a ra-wa nga wha-whai,
Nga tu-tu a ta-ta mai ;
Ki-a tu-pu nu-i ai
A-o-te-a-ro-a.

4. Wai-ho to-na ta-ki-wa
Ko te a-o ma-ra-ma ;
Ki-a whi-ti to-na ra
Tai-a-whi-o no-a.
Ko te hae me te nga-ngau
Mei-nga ki-a ko-re kau ;
Wai-ho i te ro-ngo mau
A-o-te-a-ro-a.

5. To-na pai me to-i-tu ;
Ti-ka ra-wa, po-no pu
To-na no-ho, ta-na tu ;
I-wi no l-ho-a.
Kau-a mo-na wha-ka-ma ;
Ki-a hau te i-ngo-a ;
Ki-a tu hei tau-i-ra
A-o-te-a-ro-a.