

NATIONAL ANTHEM OF NEW ZEALAND

God Defend New Zealand



RATIO 1:2 - English version

I V I I V I
God of Na-tions at Thy feet,

IV I IV V
In the bonds of love we meet,

I IV V I V I
Hear our voi - ces, we en - treat,

I IV V I
God de-fend our free land.

I I I I
Guard Pa-cific's triple star

V IV V V
From the shafts of strife and war,

I IV V I V I
Make her prais-es heard a - far,

IV IV I - V I
God de-fend New Zea - land

Māori version

E Ihowā Atua, (Oh Lord, God)

O ngā iwi mātou rā, (Of nations and of us too)

Āta whakarongona; (Listen to us)

Me aroha noa (Cherish us)

Kia hua ko te pai; (Let goodness) flourish,

Kia tau tō atawhai; (May your blessings flow)

Manaakitia mai (Defend)

Aotearoa