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| <p>1. God of nations at thy feet,<br/>In the bonds of love we meet,<br/>Hear our voices, we entreat,<br/>God defend our free land.<br/>Guard Pacific's triple star<br/>from the shafts of strife and war,<br/>Make her praises heard afar,<br/>God defend New Zealand.</p>            | <p>1. E Ihoa Atua,<br/>O nga Iwi! Matoura,<br/>Ata whaka rongona;<br/>Me aroha noa.<br/>Kia hua ko te pai;<br/>Kia tau to atawhai;<br/>Manaakitia mai<br/>Aotearoa.</p>              |
| <p>2. Men of every creed and race<br/>gather here before thy face,<br/>Asking thee to bless this place,<br/>God defend our free land.<br/>From dissension, envy, hate,<br/>And corruption guard our State,<br/>Make our country good and great,<br/>God defend New Zealand.</p>       | <p>2. Ona mano tangata<br/>Kiri whero, kiri ma,<br/>Iwi Maori Pakeha,<br/>Repeke katoa,<br/>Nei ka tono ko nga he<br/>Mau e whakaahu ke,<br/>Kia ora marire<br/>Aotearoa.</p>        |
| <p>3. Peace, not war, shall be our boast,<br/>But, should foes assail our coast,<br/>Make us then a mighty host,<br/>God defend our free land.<br/>Lord of battles in thy might,<br/>Put our enemies to flight,<br/>Let our cause be just and right,<br/>God defend New Zealand.</p>  | <p>3. Tona mana kia tu!<br/>Tona kaha kia u;<br/>Tona rongo hei paku<br/>Ki te ao katoa<br/>Aua rawa nga whawhai,<br/>Nga tutu a tata mai;<br/>Kia tupu nui ai<br/>Aotearoa.</p>     |
| <p>4. Let our love for thee increase,<br/>May thy blessings never cease,<br/>Give us plenty, give us peace,<br/>God defend our free land.<br/>From dishonour and from shame,<br/>Guard our country's spotless name,<br/>Crown her with immortal fame,<br/>God defend New Zealand.</p> | <p>4. Waiho tona takiwa<br/>Ko te ao marama;<br/>Kia whiti tona ra<br/>Taiawhio noa.<br/>Ko te hae me te ngangau<br/>Meinga kia kore kau;<br/>Waiho i te rongo mau<br/>Aotearoa.</p> |
| <p>5. May our mountains ever be<br/>Freedom's ramparts on the sea,<br/>Make us faithful unto thee,<br/>God defend our free land.<br/>Guide her in the nations' van,<br/>Preaching love and truth to man,<br/>Working out thy glorious plan,<br/>God defend New Zealand.</p>           | <p>5. Tona pai me toitu;<br/>Tika rawa, pono pu;<br/>Tona noho, tana tu;<br/>Iwi no Ihoa.<br/>Kaua mona whakama;<br/>Kia hau te ingoa;<br/>Kia tu hei taura;<br/>Aotearoa.</p>       |