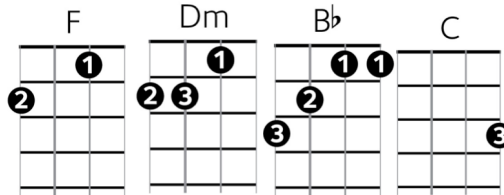


# We Are Aotearoa

2016 Hook Line & Singalong Winning Song  
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## Strumming Pattern



**Intro** F Dm Bb C F

TAB 1: 0-0-0 1-3 0-0 1-3 0-0 1-3 0-0 3-1-0-3 1

TAB 2: 0-1-3 3 0-1-3 3 0-1-3 3 1-0-3 1-0

TAB 3: 8-10 8-8 8 7-8-10 8-8 8 10-8 6-10 8

## Verse One

F Dm Bb C  
Rivers curling through the land of Aotearoa  
F Dm Bb C  
And feet walk across the sand *(riff)*  
F Dm Bb C  
With each step that we take, we are getting closer  
F Dm Bb C  
To our land and each other *(riff)*

## Riff

TAB 1: 1-3-0 1-3-1

TAB 2: 0-1-3 0-1-0

TAB 3: 8-10-8 8-10-8

## Pre-Chorus

Dm Bb F C  
Hand in hand, proud for our nation.  
Dm Bb F C  
Proud of our nation, 'cause we are New Zealand

## Chorus

F Dm Bb C F  
We are strong. We are bold. We are Aotearoa  
Dm Bb C F  
We are proud. We are gold. We are Aotearoa  
Dm Bb C  
Yeah, Aotearoa

*Instrumental (same as intro)*

*Verse 2*

F Dm Bb C  
People say "Hi!" to you, as they're passing by.  
F Dm Bb C  
See aroha in their eyes (riff)  
F Dm Bb C  
You and me, we're unique, down, down under  
F Dm Bb C  
New Zealand, forever (riff)

*Chorus*

F Dm Bb C F  
We are strong. We are bold. We are Aotearoa  
Dm Bb C F  
We are proud. We are gold. We are Aotearoa

*Bridge (one strum per chord)*

Dm Bb F C  
We could never ask for more  
Dm Bb F C  
This is perfect, we're for sure  
Dm Bb F C  
With our people as our core

*Final Double Chorus (1<sup>st</sup> line a cappella)*

We are strong. We are bold. We are Aotearoa  
F Dm Bb C F  
We are proud. We are gold. We are Aotearoa  
Dm Bb C  
Yeah, Aotearoa  
F Dm Bb C F  
We are strong. We are bold. We are Aotearoa  
Dm Bb C F  
We are proud. We are gold. We are Aotearoa

*Ending (slower with one strum per chord)*

Dm Bb C F (flutter gently)  
Yeah, Aotearoa



Dm Bb C

*Ad Lib.*

Kia kaha!  
Kia toa!  
Kia manawanui!  
Aotearoa!

*Translation: Be Strong! Be Brave! Be Steadfast!*

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