

We are Aotearoa

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Intro

♩ = 124

F **Riff** Dm B♭ C F **Verse 1** Dm

Riv-ers curl - ing through the land

7 B♭ C F Dm B♭ C

of Ao - te - a - ro - a, Feet walk a - cross the sand.

13 F Dm B♭ C F

With each step that we take, We are get - ting clo - ser to our land

18 Dm B♭ C Dm B♭ F **Pre-Chorus**

and each o - ther. Hand in hand, proud for our na

24 C Dm B♭ F C

tion. proud of our na - tion. cos we are New Zea - land.

29 F **Chorus 1** Dm B♭ C F

We are strong, we are bold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a. We are proud,

34 Dm B♭ C F Dm B♭ C

we are gold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a. Yeah, A - o - te - a - ro - a.

41 F **Riff** Dm B♭ C F **Verse 2** Dm

Peo - ple say "Hi!" to you,

47 B♭ C F Dm B♭ C

as they're pass - ing by. See A - ro - ha in their eyes.

53 F Dm B♭ C F

You and me, we're u - nique, Down, down un - der. New Zea

58 Dm Bb C F **Chorus 2** Dm Bb

- land, for-e - ver! We are strong, we are bold, we are

64 C F Dm Bb C F Dm

A - o - te - a - ro - a. We are proud, we are gold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a.

71 Bb C **Bridge** Dm Bb F C Dm

We could ne-ver ask for more. This is per

78 Bb F C Dm Bb F C

- fect we're for sure. with our peo - ple as our core.

85 **Chorus 3** *ad lib*

Kia ka - ha! Kia to - a! Kia ma - na - wa - nu - i

a cappella 1st time F Dm Bb C F *backing in*

We are strong, we are bold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a. We are proud,

harmonies

We are strong, we are bold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a. We are proud,

90 Dm Bb C F Dm

we are gold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a.

we are gold, we are A - o - te - a - ro - a.

95 1. Bb C 2. Bb **rit.** C **slower** F

Yeah, A - o - te - a - ro - a. Yeah, A - o - te - a - ro - a.

Yeah, A - o - te - a - ro - a. Yeah, A - o - te - a - ro - a.