

G Major

**Intro -**

D A Em G

The colours of New Zealand  
Surround us on our island

All the colours shine so bright  
Throughout the day and the night

**Verse 1 -**

D A Em G

Whero for the love we share  
It's all around, everywhere

Karaka the warmth of the fire  
the colours of the autumn leaves

**Chorus -**

G D Em C D (x2)

Whero, karaka, kowhai, kakariki, kikorangi, poroporo  
The colours of NZ

**Verse 2 -**

D A Em G

Kowhai the joyful sun  
shining down on everyone

Kakariki the ferns and the koru  
Vibrant mountains and the kiwi fruit

**Chorus -**

G D Em C D (x2)

Whero, karaka, kowhai, kakariki, kikorangi, poroporo  
The colours of NZ

**Verse 3**

D A Em G

Kikorangi for the ocean blue  
And the clear blue sky where the tui fly

Poroporo for the mystery  
The magic and beauty in our country

**Chorus**

G D Em C D (x2)

Whero, karaka, kowhai, kakariki, kikorangi, poroporo  
The colours of NZ

### **Bridge**

D D/F# Em C

The colours of New Zealand  
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D D/F# Em C

Pohutukawa trees blossoming through the summer breeze

We stand side by side  
Together with our honour pride

### **Chorus (x2) -**

G D Em C D (x2)

Whero, karaka, kowhai, kakariki, kikorangi, poroporo  
The colours of NZ