

Tama Ngakau

TAMA NGAKAU MARIE 76.65

Traditional Maori melody

1 Ta - ma nga - kau ma - ri - e, Ta - ma
a t' A - tu a, Te - nei to - nu
ma - tou, A - ro - hai - na mai.

1 Tama ngakau marie,
Son of a peaceful heart,
Tama a t'Atua,
Son of God,
Tenei tonu matou,
here we are,
Arohaina mai.
love us.

2 Murua ra nga hara:
Take away our sins,
Wetekina mai
Undo
Enei here kino,
these evil ties
Whakararu nei.
which bind us.

3 Takahia ki raro
Trample under foot
Tau e kino ai;
whatever is evil
Kei pa kaha tonu
lest the power remain
Ko nga mahi he.
of the evil deeds.

4 Homai he aroha
Give us love
Mou i mate nei.
for you who died.
Tenei ra, e Ihu,
This day, Jesus,
Takina e koe.
you lead us.

5 Tenei arahina
This is the pathway
A tutuki noa:
to the end
Putā i te pouri,
through the darkness
Whiwhi hari nui.
to receive great joy.

6 Tama ngakau marie,
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Tama a t'Atua,
Son of God,
Tenei tonu matou,
here we are,
Arohaina mai,
love us.

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