

Pö atarau

C F C Pö atarau

G7 C E moea iho nei

F G7 C E hae re ana

D7 G7 Koe ki pämamao

C F C Ha-e-re rä

G7 C Ka hoki mai anö

F G7 C Ki i te tau

A7 Dm G7 C E tangi a - tu - nei

Pronouncing the Maori vowels:

A as in are

E as in th<u>ere</u>

I as in thr<u>ee</u>

O as in <u>or</u>

U as in two

Now is the Hour

C F C Now is the hour

 \mathbf{A}^7

G7 C When we must say goodbye

F G7 C Soon you'll be sailing

D7 G7 Far across the sea

C F C While you're away

G7 C Oh please remember me

F G7 C A7 When you return you'll find me

Dm G7 C Waiting here

Origins of the song with video:

https://nzhistory.govt.nz/media/sound/nowis-the-hour

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