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# Kia Hora Te Marino

from CALLING ALL DAWNS

Traditional Māori Proverbs

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## CULTURAL NOTES

**Haka:** The breath of fire is an ancient posture dance handed down over thousands of years from our ancestors. Haka is inspired by the radiant energy of the sun *Tama nui te Ra* and is performed in this manner. The words are chanted in a shouting voice: again strong, loud and with as much vigor as the sun itself.

**Whaikōrero:** An ancient tradition that is still practiced today and is part of any ceremony in Māori culture. Whaikōrero is about making a statement on behalf of your people. Words are carefully considered and often very poetic.

Performing Haka and Whaikōrero should be done with great respect for an ancient Polynesian culture that has survived the test of colonization in the face of the modern world. Māori culture is a living, breathing culture that has a strong connection to ancestry and the environment. When performing, think of your own ancestry: those who went before you and those who will follow you. Respect yourself; and respect that all life is sacred.

—Jerome Kavanagh

- In general: liaisons between words
  - For the Māori soloist: *rito\_o* (reetoh), *kei\_heia* (kay\_heah), and *ki\_ahau* (kee\_y'ahhau)
  - For the chorus: *humie\_e* (hoomee\_y'eh), *hui\_e* (hoo\_y'eh), and *taiki\_e* (tiekee\_y'eh)
- About the expression *Kia Hora*
  - Kia Hora is actually a greetings expression in the Māori language (Kia means ‘to be’ and Hora means ‘of the sun’). All together, Kia Hora could be translated as ‘to be like the sun’. When greeting someone in the Polynesian culture, you wish them to ‘shine bright like the sun’
- About the Māori vowels
  - They are the same vowels as the English A, E, I, O, U, but pronounced differently.  
‘ah’ [a], ‘eh’ [e], ‘ee’ [i], ‘oh’ [o], ‘oo’ [ou]. (see instructional audio file on product page at [hal Leonard.com](http://hal Leonard.com))
- In general: the ‘t’ and ‘r’ sound
  - In Māori, the ‘t’ is pronounced differently than the English equivalent and sounds in between a ‘t’ and a ‘d’. Try to keep your tongue up, closer to the soft palate to achieve this combined consonant
  - The ‘r’ is heavier than in English and sounds closer to a French or Russian ‘r’

## TEXT/PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

### MĀORI

Kia hora te marino,  
Kia whakapapa pounamu te moana,  
Kia tere te rohirohi.  
Kia hora te marino,  
Te marino ara  
Mo ake tonu ake.  
  
Ka tuhoa te ra,  
Ka wairara, ka hinga  
  
Hutia te rito,  
Hutia te rito\_o te harakeke.  
Kei\_heia te komako e ko?  
Ki mai ki\_ahau  
He aha te mea nui i te ao?  
Maku e ki atu e,  
He tangata (katoa), he tangata, he tangata ei!  
  
Tihei mauri ora,  
A whiti whano hara mai te toki.  
  
Humie\_e hui\_e taiki\_e!

*Keeah hohrah teh mahreenoh,*  
*Keeah fahkahpahpah poh oonahmoo tehmohahnah,*  
*Keeah tehreh teh rohheerohhee.*  
*Keeah hohrah tehmahreenoh,*  
*teh mahreenoh ahrah*  
*Moh ahkeh tohnoo ahkeh.*  
  
*Kah toohohah teh rah,*  
*Kah waerahrah, kah hihngah.*  
  
*Hooteeah teh reetoh,*  
*Hooteeah teh reetoh teh hahrahkehkeh.*  
*Kay\_heah teh kohmahkoh ee koh?*  
*Kee mai kee y'ahhau*  
*Heh ahhah teh meah nooee ee teh au?*  
*Mahkoo eh kee ahtoo eh,*  
*Heh tahngahtah!*  
  
*Teehay mauree ohrah,*  
*Ah feetee fahno hahrah may teh tohkee.*  
*Hoomee y'eh hoo y'eh tiekee y'eh!*

## TRANSLATION

May peace be widespread,  
may the sea glisten like greenstone,  
and may the shimmer of light guide you.  
May peace be widespread,  
be widespread  
now and forever more.

Said of human life,  
The sun rises to the zenith, then declines.

Pull out the centre,  
Pull out the centre of the flax plant.  
Where will the bellbird sing?  
I ask myself  
What is the greatest thing in the world?  
My answer is,  
(All) the people, the people, the people!

From our first breath of life,  
Bind the entire flesh of our group and bring it into force like the axe.

Gather, gather and go forward!

## DURATION

Ca. 3 minutes 10 seconds

## ABOUT THE COMPOSER

**Christopher Tin** is a two-time Grammy-winning composer of concert works, film, and video game scores. Time magazine describes his work as “rousing, anthemic,” while *The Guardian* calls it “joyful” and “an intelligent meeting of melody and theme.” With his music exceeding 100 million views on YouTube, he is one of the most listened-to and performed hybrid artists straddling the contemporary classical and media worlds. He is also an in-demand collaborator, working with artists from a wide range of genres, including Lang Lang, Alan Menken, Danny Elfman and the Soweto Gospel Choir.

His choral works include his celebrated Swahili setting of The Lord’s Prayer, Baba Yetu. Originally composed as the theme for the video game *Civilization IV*, it became the first piece of video game music ever to win a Grammy, and has been performed everywhere from Carnegie Hall, to primetime TV shows like *America’s Got Talent*, to the historic signing of Mozambique’s peace accords. Likewise, his definitive recording with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and Soweto Gospel Choir has been licensed for use by organizations as varied as Premier League Football and The Vatican.

His albums have garnered considerable acclaim; his debut release *Calling All Dawns* won the 2011 Grammy for Best Classical Crossover Album, and his sophomore release *The Drop that Contained the Sea* debuted at #1 on the Billboard Classical Charts. His upcoming fourth album, a requiem entitled *The Lost Birds* (featuring VOCES8), was funded by the highest grossing classical music Kickstarter campaign of all time, surpassing the record set by his third album, *To Shiver the Sky*.

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## XII: KIA HORA TE MARINO

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The musical score consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a tempo marking of  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$ . It features four vocal parts: Soprano (treble clef), Alto (bass clef), Tenor (bass clef), and Bass (bass clef). The piano part is also included. The vocal parts sing "Oo," while the piano provides harmonic support. The second system begins with a tempo marking of  $\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 100$ . The vocal parts continue singing "Oo," and the piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and *mf* (mezzo-forte) with the instruction "warmly". The score is set in common time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ oo, \_\_\_\_\_ oo. \_\_\_\_\_

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Oo, \_\_\_\_\_ oo, \_\_\_\_\_

17 Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

*mf* [A]

Ki - a ho - ra\_\_\_\_ te ma - ri - no,\_ ki - a  
oo, oo. Ki - a ho - ra\_\_\_\_ te ma - ri - no,\_  
oo, oo. *mf* [A]

ki - a

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Solo

Baritone

*mf sotto voce* fall

Ka tu - ho - a te - ra,

S.

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

A.

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

T.

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

B.

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

Māori Haka (small group)

Haka legend ♦ = Stomp foot, slap thighs with both hands  
(upstems): □ = Stomp foot, slap chest with both hands  
▼ = Stomp foot, left hand slaps top of right forearm  
▲ = Stomp foot, right hand slaps front of left elbow

*ff intensely*

Huu!

He - haa

Pno.

ka wai - ra - ra, ka hin - ga. Ka tu - ho - a te - ra,

a - na, ki - a - te re te ro - hi -

a - na, ki - a - te re te ro - hi -

a - na, ki - a - te re te ro - hi -

Wha huu!

He - haa

Pno.

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ka wai - ra ra,      ka hin - ga.      Ka tu - ho - a te - ra,  
 ro - hi.                Ki - a ho - ra te ma -  
 ro - hi.                Ki - a ho - ra te ma -  
 8      ro - hi.            Ki - a ho - ra te ma -  
 ro - hi.                Ki - a ho - ra te ma -  
 Huu!                  He - haa

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ka wai - ra ra,      ka hin - ga.      Ka tu - ho - a te - ra,  
 ri - no,                te ma - ri - no a -  
 ri - no,                te ma - ri - no a -  
 8      ri - no,            te ma - ri - no a -  
 ri - no,                te ma - ri - no a -  
 Wha                  He - haa

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ka wai - ra - ra,      ka hin - ga.      Ka tu - ho a te - ra, \_\_\_\_\_

ra,                        mo. a - ke \_\_\_\_\_

↓                        x                        Huu!                        He - haa

He - haa

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(end Solo)

ka wai - ra-ra, ka hin - ga. Ka wai - ra-ra, ka hin - ga.

to - nu a - ke.

**Leader** Ah - wee - oh - weh *huu!*

Huu! He-haa wee - oh - weh *huu!*

35 **B**

f

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*ff legato express.*

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Oo,  
oo,  
Oo,  
oo,  
ao? Ma - ku e ki He tan-ga - ta Ti - hei mau-ri o - ra A whi - ti

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oo.  
oo.  
oo.  
oo.

*fff shouted!*  
*fff shouted!*  
*fff shouted!*  
*fff shouted!*

Tai - ki e!  
Tai - ki e!  
Tai - ki e!  
Tai - ki e!

wha - no ha - ra mai te to - ki hu-mie e hui e (+ Tutti) tai - ki e!

**f**

**D** Con brio (l'istesso tempo)*ff with life*

Ki - a ho - ra\_\_\_\_ te ma - ri - no,\_\_ ki - a  
Ki - a ho - ra\_\_\_\_ te ma - ri - no,\_\_ ki - a  
Ki - a ho - ra\_\_\_\_ te ma - ri - no,\_\_ ki - a

**D** Con brio (l'istesso tempo)*ff with life*

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -  
wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -  
wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -  
wha - ka - pa - pa po - u - na - mu te mo -

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a - na, ki - a te - re te ro - hi - ro - hi. Ki - a  
 a - na, ki - a te - re te ro - hi - ro - hi. Ki - a  
 a - na, ki - a te - re te ro - hi - ro - hi. Ki - a  
 a - na, ki - a te - re te ro - hi - ro - hi. Ki - a

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ho - ra te ma - ri - no, te ma - ri - no a -  
 ho - ra te ma - ri - no, te ma - ri - no a -  
 ho - ra te ma - ri - no, te ma - ri - no a -  
 ho - ra te ma - ri - no, te ma - ri - no a -

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ra, mo a - ke to - nu

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a Mo a - ke

a Mo a - ke

a Mo a - ke

a to - nu a Mo a - ke

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**E Allargando**

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Optional Choral Ending

to - nu a - ke! Ki - a ho - ra

to - nu a - ke! Ki - a ho - ra

to - nu a - ke! Ki - a

to - nu a - ke! Ki - a

**E Allargando**

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Alto *mf warmly*

Oo,

te ma - ri no A - yo!

te ma - ri no A - yo!

ho - ra A - yo!

A - yo!

*sfffz*



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