

A BLESSING

Words: Maori traditional
Music by ALAN CRUISE-JOHNSTON

♩ = 60 but flexible

Solo

Ki - a ho - ra te ma - ri - no, Ki - a wha - ka - pa - pa

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A

May the seas be calm, May the shim-mer of sum -

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B

May the seas be, may the seas be calm,

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poco rit.

A tempo

pou - - - na - mu te mo - a - na, Ki - a te - re - te

- mer glist - en like the green - stone, Dance a - cross your path -

glist-en like the green-stone

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ka - ro - hi - ro - hi. Ma I - o kou - tou e ma - naa - ki,

- way. May your God bless you, may your God

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e ti - a - ki, i nga wa ka - - - toa.

bless you and pro - tect you for all time. for all time.

* (Alternatively, choir may vocalise 'ah' beneath soloist)

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