

33. TAMA NGĀKAU MĀRIE



Tama ngākau mārie	<i>Son of peace</i>
Tama a te Atua	<i>Son of God</i>
Tēnei tonu mātou	<i>Here we are always</i>
Arohaina mai	<i>Grant us love</i>

Murua rā ngā hara	<i>Wipe away our sins</i>
Wetekina mai	<i>Unshackle them</i>
Ēnei here kino	<i>These evil ties</i>
Whakararu nei	<i>That bind us</i>

Tēnei arahina	<i>For this is the pathway</i>
A tutuki noa	<i>To the end</i>
Putā i te pōuri	<i>Through the darkness</i>
Whiwhi hari nui	<i>To attain great joy</i>



This is a common hīmene used at many tangi, hui, and celebrations. Use this hīmene as a school-wide learning opportunity and for performance at special occasions.

Refer to the notes about hīmene for “E te Atua” (32). Discuss the tikanga of hīmene and add words to the chart of hīmene words.

The song sheets for all waiata and haka are at the back of this book.