

God defend New Zealand

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God of Na- tions, at Thy feet, in the bonds of love we meet. Hear our voi- ces

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in treble clef, with lyrics written below it. The middle and bottom staves are the piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The system contains five measures of music.

we en- treat, God de- fend our free land. Guard Pa- cif- ic's tri- ple star, from the shafts of

The second system of the musical score continues the vocal and piano parts. It also consists of three staves and contains five measures of music. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff.

strife and war. Make her prai- ses heard a- far, God de- fend New Zea- land.

The third and final system of the musical score concludes the piece. It consists of three staves and contains five measures of music. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff. The system ends with a double bar line.