

# Proud to be a Kiwi by Phil Garland

*with words about covid-19 by Bill, Heather and Sue*

<sup>C</sup> I came from Hawaiki <sup>F</sup> far across the sea,  
<sup>C</sup> I sailed the first canoe to reach this sanctuary.  
<sup>C</sup> I'm a warrior, a chieftain, the mighty <sup>F</sup> Kauri tree,  
<sup>C</sup> The spirit of Tane is watching over me.

<sup>C</sup> I'm Jacinda a leader, <sup>F</sup> decisions made with care  
<sup>C</sup> I'm a doctor and a nurse, <sup>G7</sup> working everywhere  
<sup>C</sup> I am an essential worker, <sup>F</sup> keeping us safe and sound  
<sup>C</sup> I am a politician, <sup>G7</sup> finding common <sup>C</sup> ground

## All Chorus

<sup>F</sup> For I'm proud to be a Kiwi, <sup>C</sup> standing strong and tall,  
<sup>F</sup> The spirit of our Nation <sup>C</sup> unites us one and <sup>G7</sup> all.  
<sup>C</sup> Let's all be kind together and <sup>F</sup> sing in harmony,  
<sup>C</sup> Our land - New Zealand, <sup>G7</sup> means all the world to <sup>C</sup> me.

I'm <sup>C</sup>Ashley <sup>F</sup>director general, <sup>F</sup>guiding us in this fight  
I'm <sup>C</sup>a teddy in a window, <sup>G7</sup>keeping spirits light  
I <sup>C</sup>text, I <sup>F</sup>skype, I <sup>F</sup>facetime, so with others I can be  
I'm <sup>C</sup>staying in my bubble, <sup>G7</sup>two metres is the <sup>C</sup>key.

We're <sup>C</sup>friends and we are neighbours, <sup>F</sup>we're kiwis we have heart  
We <sup>C</sup>care for each other, <sup>G7</sup>we all must play our part  
We are <sup>C</sup>sep'rate yet together, <sup>F</sup>we have to break the chain  
So our land <sup>C</sup>New Zealand can be <sup>G7</sup>Covid free <sup>C</sup>again.

All Chorus x 2. Repeat last line

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