

Proud to be a Kiwi by Phil Garland

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

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

^G I'm Jacinda a leader, ^C decisions made with care
^G I'm a doctor and a nurse, ^{D7} working everywhere
^G I am an essential worker, ^C keeping us safe and sound
^G I am a politician, ^{D7} finding ^G common ground

All Chorus

^C For I'm proud to be a Kiwi, ^G standing strong and tall,
^C The spirit of our Nation unites us one and ^{D7} all.
^G Let's all be kind together and ^C sing in harmony,
^G Our land - New Zealand, means ^{D7} all the world to ^G me.

I'm ^GAshley ^Cdirector general, ^Gguiding us in this ^{D7}fight
I'm a ^Gteddy in a ^{D7}window, ^Ckeeping spirits ^Clight
I ^Gtext, I ^Cskype, I ^{D7}facetime, so with ^Gothers I can be
I'm ^Gstaying in my ^{D7}bubble, ^Gtwo metres is the ^Gkey.

We're ^Gfriends and we are ^Cneighbours, we're ^{D7}kiwis we have ^Cheart
We ^Gcare for each other, we ^{D7}all must play our ^Cpart
We are ^Gsep'rate yet ^Ctoghether, we have to ^{D7}break the ^Gchain
So our ^Gland ^{D7}New Zealand can be ^GCovid free ^Gagain.

All Chorus x 2. Repeat last line

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