

Pōhutukawa

For The Passed

Words & Music by
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Larghetto ♩ = c. 110

poco rit.

Soprano:
Alto:

Tenor:
Bass:

Piano

p *tranquillo*

A *colla voce*

Solo: *mp*

S:
A:

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1. To me, your face is the moon - light, Your smile: the stars in the skies.

p

S:
A:

16

Tutti:

In the brush of a wing, I can hear your voice sing, And the tears come and go in my

B *mf*

23

S: eyes. _____ 2. The lap - ping sea is your laugh - ter, The flow'rs: the

A: _____

T: _____

B: _____

Tenor only

23

mp

30

S: clothes that you wear, _____ And all that I do, has a sha-dow of you pass-ing

A: _____

T: _____

B: _____

All T & B:

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C Chorus: *p* *meno mosso*

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poco rit.

S: by: e-ver far, e-ver near. _____ Fly free on Te A - ra Wai -

A: _____

T: _____

B: _____

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pp

44

S:
A:

ru - a, Tī - pu - na stars shine down on the bay Of sac - red Te Re -

T:
B:

51

S:
A:

re - nga Wai - ru - a: Pō - hu - tu - ka - wa waits to

T:
B:

mf *mp*

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mf *mp*

58

poco rit. **D** *con moto* *tempo primo*

S:
A:

show you the way. 3. For you, my spi - rit is

T:
B:

mf

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p *mf*

65

S:
A:

weep - ing, When I'm un - der the

T:
B:

Our days to - ge - ther have passed,

72

S:
A:

trees, on each pass - ing breeze, My pleas for you here are cast.

T:
B:

rall.

E Chorus:
a tempo

S:
A:

Fly free on Te A - ra Wai - ru - a, Tī - pu - na stars shine down on the

T:
B:

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86

S:
A:

bay Of sac - red Te Re - re - nga Wai ru - a: Pō hu -

T:
B:

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S:
A:

tu - ka - wa waits to show you the way. To

T:
B:

poco rit. **f**

92

F Bridge:

S:
A:

hear your tales, All that made you so spe - cial, To feel — you there at my

T:
B:

99

mf

molto meno mosso

rit.

G

mp

S:
A:

side, ————— To sit by the sea, shar-ing what ought to be, With the

T:
B:

105

p

H *colla voce*

S:
A:

wai - a - ta ————— of the tide.

T:
B:

Solo: *p*

4.I knew you and loved you in mo -

111

pp

S:
A:

Tutti: *mf*

mf To these I will cling and, of

T:
B:

Tutti: *mf*

ments Of joy, e-ver ours and sub - lime;

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cresc.

Chorus: *tempo primo*

125

S: them, I will sing, To all who will foll-ow in time. Fly

A:

T: **I** **ff**

B:

125

poco rit.

132

S: free on Te A - ra Wai ru - a, Tī pu - na stars shine down on the bay Of

A:

T:

B:

132

a tempo

rallentando

139

S: sac - red Te Re - re - nga Wai - ru - a: Pō hu - tu - ka -

A:

T:

B:

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146 *molto meno mosso*

S: wa waits to show you the way. Pō hu - tu -
A:
T:
B:

153 *molto rit.* *tempo primo* *mp*

S: ka - wa waits to show you the way.
A:
T:
B:

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S:
A:
T:
B: