

***Please note:*** the tohutō (macrons) are important, as they indicate correct pronunciation. Please ensure when you copy words that the tohutō are in place as indicated by the text written below the music on this page. The music writing program used for the sheet music does not allow the inclusion of tohutō.

The translation is not intended to be sung.

When singing Waiata in your parish / faith community, please always include the translation so people can know what they are singing.

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| **Tama ngākau mārie Tama a te Atua Tēnei tonu mātou Arohaina mai Murua rā ngā hara Wetekina mai Ēnei here kino Wakararu nei. Takahia ki raro Tau e kino ai Kei pā kaha tonu Ko nga mahi hē. Hōmai he aroha Mōu i mate nei Tēnei ra e Ihu Tākina e koe Tēnei arahina A tutuki noa Puta i te pōuri Whiwhi hari nui**. |           | Son of peace Son of God here we are always. Show us compassion. Wipe away our sins, and unshackle these evil ties that are so troublesome. Trample down things evil to you lest they gather strength, all evil deeds. Grant that we may have love for You who died May this be so Jesus, that you lead us. This is where we wish to be led to a good end, overcoming darkness and attaining paradise. |

*Tama Ngākau in Public Domain.*

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*Also found in Sing Praise – 285 and Ngā Hīmene 92*