

Manono

A Maori love song

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Moderato

6 *Tiki Dance. (ad lib till voice.)*
quasi stacc.

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1. Far a - way in — Ma - ir - i land, liv'd a band, of — na - tives grand.
2. Pi - pi - shells from Ma - no - no's sands, na - tive fans, his — love - laid plans,

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Their chief was a — war - ri - or bold, lots of gold, so — I — am told.
But she lov'd an - oth - er big chief, same be - lief, ac - quaint - ance brief

He had lov'd a prin-cess so fair, Light brown hair, com - plex - ion rare,
So he said, "will you fly with me? we'll a - gree. and true will be!"

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In his Wak - ka boat ev' - ry day, heart so gay, to her would say,
then there was a war - ri - or lone, oft' so did moan, to was heard to say, crone,

27

Refrain

Ma - no - no, Ma - no - no, come while gen - tle brez - es blow,

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rall.

'neath the south - ern skies a - glow for you know I love you so.

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Don't say no, love will grow, down the stream of life we'll row;

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I will guard from ev-er-y foe, Ma - no - no. no.

1. 2.

Fine.

Verse 3. Her father was a Tapu king, off'rings bring, to him did sing.
 Couriers brave from far and wide, by his side, to find the bride.
 In strange lands then they soon were sent, capture bent, pursuing went.
 But altho' no-one was near, soft and clear, she seem'd to hear.
 Refrain.

Verse 4. Kind and warrior old hath grown, time had flown, ill winds had blown;
 From Manono there came no word, still she heard, the sweet-voiced bird;
 And one night by the twinkling star, naught to mar, came from afar,
 To her lover of long ago, Manono, his love to know.
 Refrain.