



PASIFIKA BEATZ

Kiribati Songs – Lyrics



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1. KIRIBATI WELCOME SONG

plunket
whānau āwhina
Means "Hello!"

"Ko uara?"
Means "How are you?"
"I marurung."
Means "I am healthy."

"Mauri!"
Means "Hello!"
"Ko uara?"
Means "How are you?"
"I marurung."
"I am healthy."

It's time to learn taetae ni Kiribati today.

It's time to learn the Kiribati language today.

2. ATU ANGAU / HEAD, SHOULDERS (KIRIBATI)

Atu, angaau, bubuan rangau, tabon waeu
Atu, angaau, bubuan rangau, tabon waeu
Matau, tanigaau, wiu, bwairiu
Atu, angaau, bubuan rangau, tabon waeu

3. OLD MACDONALD HAD A FARM (KIRIBATI)

Old MacDonald had a farm, E I E I O

And on that farm, he had a, AOTI... a horse! E I E I O

With a neigh, neigh here, and a neigh, neigh, there
Here a neigh, there a neigh, everywhere a neigh, neigh...

Old MacDonald had a farm E I E I O

And on that farm, he had a, TIIBU... a sheep! E I E I O

With a baa, baa here, and a baa, baa, there
Here a baa, there a baa, everywhere a baa, baa...

Old MacDonald had a farm E I E I O

And on that farm, he had a, KATAMWA... a cat! E I E I O

With a meow, meow here, and a meow, meow, there
Here a meow, there a meow, everywhere a meow, meow...

Old MacDonald had a farm E I E I O

And on that farm, he had a, KAMEA... a dog! E I E I O

With a woof, woof here, and a woof, woof, there
Here a woof, there a woof, everywhere a woof, woof...
A meow, meow here, and a meow, meow, there
Here a meow, there a meow, everywhere a meow, meow...

A baa, baa here, and a baa, baa, there

Here a baa, there a baa, everywhere a baa, baa...

A neigh, neigh here, and a neigh, neigh, there

Here a neigh, there a neigh, everywhere a neigh, neigh...

Old MacDonald had a farm E I E I O

4. MRONRON (KIRIBATI)

Mronron (circle)

Bwaaki (square)

Turaingko (triangle)

Te ati (heart)

5. MAINAINA IS WHITE (KIRIBATI)

AEIO (AEIO) AEIOU

Mainaina is white, uraura is red, kiriin is green

Roro is black, beebo is purple... AEIOU

Oranti is orange, buraun is brown, buru is blue

Bebobo is our yellow... AEIOU

Bue is hot, mwaitoro is cold, aabuee is warm

Karau is rain, mwaimwai is wet... AEIOU

Teuana is one, uoua is two, teniua is number three

Aua is four, nimaua is five... teuana, uoua, teniua, auu, nimaua

Onoua is six, itiua is seven, waniua is number eight

Ruaiua is nine, tebwina is ten... onoua, itiua, waniua, ruaiua, tebwina

AEIO (AEIO) AEIOU

6. NIMAUA LITTLE DUCKS (KIRIBATI)

Teuana, uoua, teniua, aua, nimaua...

Nimaua little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

But only aua little ducks came back

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whānau āwhina

Teuana, uoua, teniua, aua...

Aua little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

But only teniua little ducks came back

Teuana, uoua, teniua...

Teniua little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

But only uoua little ducks came back

Teuana, uoua...

Uoua little ducks went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

But only teuana little duck came back

Teuana...

Teuana little duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

But none of her nimaua little ducks
came back

Sad mother duck went out one day
Over the hills and far away

Mother duck said quack quack quack
quack

And all of her nimaua little ducks came
back...

Teuana, uoua, teniua, aua, nimaua!

7. KIRIBATI VOWELS

A A A	iai au Auti (house)
E E E	Ewanin (flesh of coconut, when husked)
I I	Ika (fish)
O O	Oko (walking cane)
U U	Ue (flower)

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whānau āwhina

8. CLIMB THE COCONUT TREE (KIRIBATI)

I tamarakei nte nii bwa nna ana te moimoto
I kabwaka iaontano, i koroma nte koro
Ea taenako ngkai ewanin meme iai
Mai ia boni kukurei bwa nnang moi iai

9. I AM HAPPY (KIRIBATI)

I kukurei ngai, i kukurei ngai
I kukurei bwa i marurung
I kukurei ngai... KUKUREI!

I am happy, I am happy
I'm happy 'cos I'm healthy
I am happy... HAPPY!

10. IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT (KIRIBATI)

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, uboa baim

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, uboa baim

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, ao ko kani kamwakura rabwatam

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, uboa baim

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, kabuka waem

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, kabuka waem

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, ao ko kani kamwakura rabwatam

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, kabuka waem

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, katoua atum

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, katoua atum

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, ao ko kani kamwakura rabwatam

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, katoua atum

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, karaoa aei

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, karaoa aei

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, ao ko kani kamwakura rabwatam

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, karaoa aei

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, ao ko kani kamwakura rabwatam

Ngkana ko kukurei ao ko marurung, karaoa aei