

Ko Te Pūtake Mo Te Kirihimete

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L-O-V-E Love, ko te take o te wā

A-RO-HA Aroha, tana tikanga

I tae mai a Ihu mō ngā perehana?

Hei kite i taku rākau e?

Hei kai i taku pāwharōwha?

Hei whakatauirā i te aroha

Mō tāua kē te pūtake

Kāo, ehara!

Kāo, ehara!

Kāo, kāo, kāo ehara!

I te mea,

ko **L-O-V-E** Love, ko te take o te wā

A-RO-HA Aroha, tana tikanga

I tae mai a Ihu mō ngā waiata?

Hei kite i ngā rama e?

Hei noho i te turi o Hana-koko?

Hei whakatauirā i te aroha

Mō tāua kē te pūtake

Kāo, ehara!

Kāo, ehara!

Kāo, kāo, kāo, ehara!

I te mea,

ko **L-O-V-E** Love, ko te take o te wā

A-RO-HA Aroha, tana tikanga

Aroha te waiata

Aroha te oranga

Aroha tana mate

Aroha te aranga

I te mea,

ko **L-O-V-E** Love, ko te take o te wā

A-RO-HA Aroha, tana tikanga

The Reason For Christmas

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L-O-V-E Love, is the reason for Christmas

A-RO-HA Aroha, is the reason He came

Did Jesus come to open all the presents?

Nope, not for the presents!

Did He come to see my Christmas tree?

Nope, not for the tree!

Did He come to taste my pavlova?

No, no, no, not for the pav!

He came to show us how to love

He came for you and me

Because,

L-O-V-E Love, is the reason for Christmas

A-RO-HA Aroha, is the reason He came

Did Jesus come to sing Christmas carols?

Nope, not for the carols!

Did He come to see all the Christmas lights?

Nope, not for the lights!

Did He come to sit on Santas knee?

No, no, no, not for Santa!

He came to show us how to love

He came for you and me

Because,

L-O-V-E Love, is the reason for Christmas

A-RO-HA Aroha, is the reason He came

He came singing Love

And He lived singing Love

He died singing Love

And He rose singing Love...

Because,

L-O-V-E Love, is the reason for Christmas

A-RO-HA Aroha, is the reason He came