

# Pōhutukawa Christmas Tree

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## CHORUS

Pōhutukawa,

There ain't no other,

Christmas tree like you, oo, oo x2

Some other Christmas trees

are tall and green

But you're the most unique shape

that I've ever seen

With your twisted, crooked branches,

You stand proud as the sea breeze dances

Oh you're our Kiwi Christmas tree

## CHORUS

Other Christmas trees need decorations

Christmas lights, baubles and tinsel too

But you don't need those decorations

You grow your own when your red flowers bloom

Oh you're our Kiwi Christmas tree

## CHORUS

He kaha koe  
He manawaroa  
He ātaahua tō wairua  
You are strong  
You are resilient  
With a beautiful spirit too

He kaha koe  
He manawaroa  
He ātaahua tō wairua  
Te rerenga wairua,  
Tū tonu, tū tonu, Pohutukawa!

CHORUS x2

Oh, no there's no Christmas tree like you  
No, no there's no Christmas tree like you

Pōhutukawa!