

Kia Kaha Kōrero Mai

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CHORUS

Te reo Māori give it a go
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Kia kaha, kōrero mai!

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A E I O U... A E I O U

Master the vowels and the alphabet,
too...

*Master the vowels and the alphabet,
too*

A E I O U... A E I O U

Learn your pepeha and some new kupu...

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A E I O U... A E I O U

Learn some waiata and karakia, too...

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A E I O U... A E I O U

Te reo Māori is for me and you...

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*Alright e te whānau, let's start at the
very beginning,
Let's sing the Māori alphabet together!*

BRIDGE

A ha ka ma na pa ra ta wa nga wha
E he ke me ne pe re te we nge whe
I hi ki mi ni pi ri ti wi ngi whi
O ho ko mo no po ro to wo ngo who
A E I O U

U hu ku mu nu pu ru tu wu ngu whu

[repeat]

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