

Key: F Tempo: 128 BPM

E Nga Iwi

Intro: F

This powerful song of welcome echoes the women's karanga. It draws hosts and visitors together through a shared memory of loved ones who have been lost from the land, both by war and migration.

Backup vocals: sing underline.

While showing grief, the singers also express earth-shaking pride in the achievements of those who went away to the war, and later, those who have found a new way of life in the cities.

Source http://folksong.org.nz/e_te_iwi_e/

F/4 Bb/4 F/4
E nga iwi karanga e te iwi e

Our tribe is calling to the people
who have just set foot on this marae

F/8 C7/4 F/4
Kua eke mai nei Kua eke mai nei ki runga te marae e

Bring with you the memories of all our dead
and so many tears spilling forth nation-wide.

F/8 Bb/4 F/4
Mauria mai ra Mauria mai ra e nga mate o te motu e

F/8 C7/4 F/4
Me nga tini roimata Me nga tini roimata e maringi whanui e

Look at our people working across the land
spread out far and wide

F7/4 Bb/4 F/8
Titiro e nga iwi Titiro e nga iwi e nga mahi o te motu

C7/4
E hora atu nei e

Shaking is the ground, quivering is the sea.
Oh, the love and the pain within me.

C7/4 F/4 Bb/4 F/4
Rū ana te whenua Rū ana te whenua, whatiwhati te moana

F/8 C7/4 F/4 1: repeat from top
Aue hei Aue te aroha te mamae i ahau e.

2: go on

F/8 C7/4 F/1
Aue te aroha Aue te aroha te mamae i ahau e.

The ground shakes and quivers, yeah

Rū ana te whenua whatiwhati te moana. Hei!

