

# 2017 Music Festival

Music Festival Administrator: Fiona Maw

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Representative Choir Conductor: Elaine Vallendar

Massed Choir Conductors: Anna Lischner, Kerrin Lester and Mel Sloan

**The 2017 Music Festival will be held on: Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd June, Term 2, Week 8**

The Music Festival practices will be held at the Ashburton Intermediate on:

\*Practice 1: Wednesday 12 April, Term 1, Week ~~11~~ 11

\*Practice 2: Wednesday 24 May, Term 2, Week 4

- More details will be sent out nearer the time

## 2017 Music Festival Songs:

1. **National Anthem** – conducted by Anna Lischner
2. **Ma te mahi ka ora** – conducted by Anna Lischner
3. **Rise** – conducted by Mel Sloan
4. **Brave** - conducted by Mel Sloan
5. **Colours of the Wind** – conducted by Mel Sloan
6. **Sound of Silence** – conducted by Kerrin Lester
7. **Purple People Eater** – conducted by Kerrin Lester
8. **Radio Gaga** – conducted by Kerrin Lester
9. **Better when I'm Dancin'** – conducted by Anna Lischner
10. **You're the Voice** – conducted by Anna Lischner

# Mā te Mahi Ka ora

L - Rise and shine - it's a brand new day.

R - Mā te Mahi ka ora.

L - We've set our goals, and we're on our way.

R - Mā te Mahi ka ora.

All:

Step by step, mile by mile.

For dreams to come true, it's up to you -

Let's start right here and now.

*Mā te Mahi ka ora.*

*Remember this when you wake each day.*

*Mā te Mahi ka ora.*

*Cos that's the Kiwi way.*

*Mā te Mahi ka ora.*

*Remember this when you wake each day.*

*Mā te Mahi ka ora.*

*Cos that's the Kiwi way.*

R - When you're down and you've lost your way.

L - Mā te Mahi ka ora.

R - We'll help you on your way again.

L - Mā te Mahi ka ora.

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mile by mile, **(Rep Choir echo: mile by mile)**

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Ma te mahi ka ora.

Cos that's the Kiwi way.

## Rise

I won't just survive  
Oh, you will see me thrive  
Can write my story  
I'm beyond the archetype  
I won't just conform  
No matter how you shake my core  
Cause my roots, they run deep, ohhh!

**Oh ye of so little faith**  
*Don't doubt it, don't doubt it*  
**Victory is in my veins**  
*I know it, I know it*  
**And I will not negotiate**  
*I'll fight it, I'll fight it*  
I will transform

When, when the fire's at my feet again  
And the vultures all start circling  
They're whispering, "you're out of time."  
But still, I rise  
This is no mistake, no accident  
When you think the final nail is in; think again  
Don't be surprised, I will still rise

I must stay conscious  
Through the madness and chaos  
So I call on my angels  
They say

**Oh ye of so little faith**  
*Don't doubt it, don't doubt it*  
**Victory is in my veins**  
*I know it, I know it*  
**And you will not negotiate**  
*I'll fight it I'll fight it*  
And be transformed

Cause when, when the fire's at my feet again  
And the vultures all start circling  
They're whispering, "you're out of time!"  
But still, I rise  
This is no mistake, no accident  
When you think the final nail is in; think again  
Don't be surprised, I will still rise

Don't doubt it, don't doubt  
(Oh oh, oh oh – Rep Choir)  
You know it, you know it  
(Still rise – Rep Choir)  
Just fight it, just fight it

Don't be surprised, I will still rise

## Brave

You can be amazing  
You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a thug  
You can be the outcast  
Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love  
Or you can start speaking up

Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do  
When they settle 'neath your skin  
Kept on the inside and no sunlight  
Sometimes the shadow wins  
But I wonder what would happen if you

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

**I just want to see you**  
*I just wanna see you*  
**I just wanna see you**  
*I wanna see you be brave*

**I just want to see you**  
*I just wanna see you*  
**I just wanna see you**  
*I wanna see you be brave*

Everybody's been there, everybody's been stared down  
By the enemy  
Fallen for the fear and done some disappearing  
Bowed down to the mighty  
Don't run, stop holding your tongue

Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live  
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in  
Show me how big your brave is

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

And since your history of silence  
Won't do you any good  
Did you think it would?  
Let your words be anything but empty  
Why don't you tell them the truth?

Say what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave  
With what you wanna say  
And let the words fall out  
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

**I just want to see you**  
*I just wanna see you*  
**I just wanna see you**  
*I wanna see you be brave*

**Just want to see you**  
*I just wanna see you*  
**I just wanna see you**  
*See you be brave*

**Just wanna see you**  
*I just wanna see you*  
**I just wanna see you**

*I just want to see you*  
**I just want to see you**  
*I just wanna see you*



## Colours of the Wind

You think you own whatever land you land on  
The earth is just a dead thing you can claim  
But I know every rock and tree and creature  
Has a life, has a spirit, has a name

You think the only people who are people  
Are the people who look and think like you  
But if you walk the footsteps of a stranger  
You'll learn things you never knew you never knew

Have you ever heard the wolf cry to the blue corn  
moon

Or asked the grinning bobcat why he grinned?  
Can you sing with all the voices of the mountain?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?  
Can you paint with all the colours of the wind?

Come run the hidden pine trails of the forest  
Come taste the sun-sweet berries of the earth  
Come roll in all the riches all around you  
And for once, never wonder what they're worth

The rainstorm and the river are my brothers  
The heron and the otter are my friends  
And we are all connected to each other,  
In a circle, in a hoop that never ends

How high does the sycamore grow?  
If you cut it down, then you'll never know

And you'll never hear the wolf cry to the blue corn  
moon

For whether we are white or copper-skinned  
We need to sing with all the voices of the mountain  
Need to paint with all the colours of the wind  
You can own the earth and still  
All you'll own is earth until  
You can paint with all the colours of the wind

# The Sound of Silence

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence

In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices never share  
And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence

Fools, said I, you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
But my words, like silent raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said, the words of the prophets are written on the subway  
walls  
And tenement halls  
And whispered in the sounds of silence

# Purple People Eater

Well I saw the thing comin' out of the sky  
It had one long horn and one big eye  
I commenced to shakin' and I said "Ooo-eee!"  
"It looks like a purple people eater to me."

It was a one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
One eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
A one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure looks strange to me

Well he came down to earth and he laid in a tree  
I said, "Mr Purple People Eater, don't eat me!"  
I heard him say in a voice so gruff,  
"I wouldn't eat you 'cause you're so tough!"

It was a one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
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I said "Mr Purple People Eater what's your line?"  
He said "Eating purple people and it sure is fine  
But that's not the reason that I came to land,  
I wanna get a job in a rock 'n' roll band!"

Well, bless my soul, rock 'n' roll, flyin' purple people eater  
Pigeon toed, under growed, flyin' purple people eater  
We wear short shorts, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure look strange to me

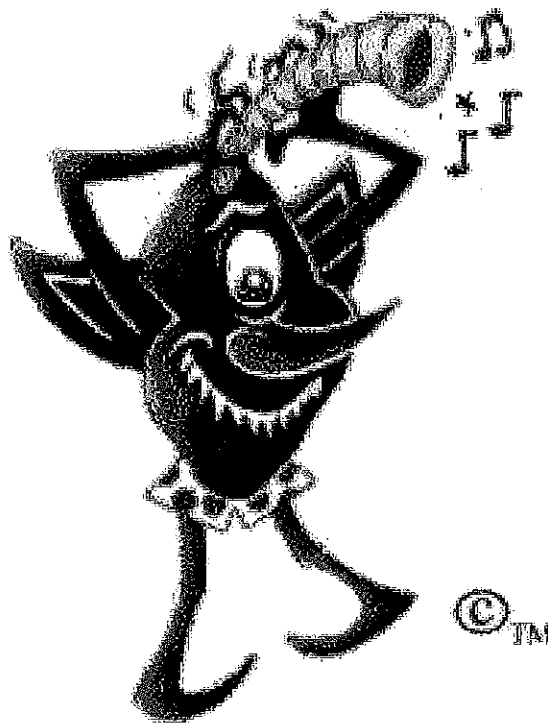
And then he swung from the tree and he laid on the ground  
He started to rock, a really rockin' around  
It was a crazy little ditty with a swingin' tune  
"Sing a wop bop a loo-bop, a lop-bam-boom!"

It was a one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater

One eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
One eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure looks strange to me

And then he went on his way and then what do you know?  
I saw him last night on a TV show  
He was blowing it out, a really knockin' him dead  
Playin' rock 'n' roll music through the horn in his head

It was a one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
One eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
A one eyed, one horned, flyin' purple people eater  
Sure looks strange to me



# Radio Gaga

Radio

I'd sit alone and watch your light  
My only friend through teenage nights  
And everything I had to know  
I heard it on my radio

You gave them all those old time stars  
Through wars of worlds; invaded by Mars  
You made 'em laugh, you made 'em cry  
You made us feel like we could fly

Radio

So don't become some background noise  
A backdrop for the girls and boys  
Who just don't know or just don't care  
And just complain when you're not there  
You had your time, you had the power  
You've yet to have your finest hour

Radio

All we hear is Radio ga-ga  
Radio goo-goo  
Radio ga-ga  
All we hear is Radio ga-ga  
Radio blah blah  
Radio, what's new?  
Radio, someone still loves you

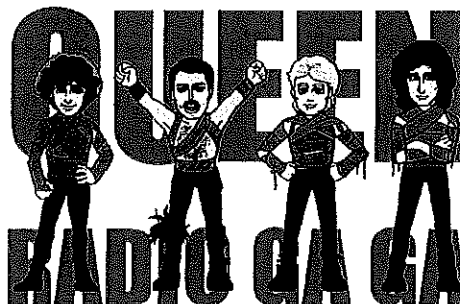
We watch the shows, we watch the stars  
On videos for hours and hours  
We hardly need to use our ears  
How music changes through the years

Let's hope you never leave, old friend  
Like all good things, on you we depend  
So stick around because we might miss you  
When we grow tired of all this visual

You had your time, you had the power  
You've yet to have your finest hour  
Radio

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Radio blah blah  
Radio, what's new?  
Someone still loves you

Radio ga-ga  
Radio ga-ga  
Radio ga-ga  
Radio



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You've yet to have your finest hour  
Radio

# Better When I'm Dancin'

Don't think about it  
Just move your body  
Listen to the music  
Sing, oh, ey, oh

Just move those left feet  
Go ahead, get crazy  
Anyone can do it  
Sing, oh, ey, oh

Show the world you've got that fire **(Rep Choir echo: fire)**  
Feel the rhythm getting louder  
Show the room what you can do  
Prove to them you got the moves **(Rep Choir: hey)**  
I don't know about you,

But I feel better when I'm dancing, yeah, yeah  
Better when I'm dancing, yeah, yeah  
And we can do this together  
I bet you feel better when you're dancing, yeah, yeah

When you finally let go  
And you slay that solo  
'Cause you listen to the music



Sing, oh, ey, oh

'Cause you're confident, babe  
And you make your hips sway  
We knew that you could do it  
Sing, oh, ey, oh

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oh, ey, oh  
oh, ey, oh **(Rep choir: I feel better when I'm dancing)**  
oh, ey, oh **(Rep choir: I'm better when I'm dancing, hey)**  
oh, ey, oh

Feel better when I'm dancing, yeah, yeah  
Better when I'm dancing, yeah, yeah,  
Don't you know  
We can do this together

Bet you feel better when you're dancing, yeah, yeah

I feel better when I'm dancing

I'm better when I'm dancing,

Feel better when I'm, yeah, yeah

# You're The Voice

We have the chance, to turn the pages over  
We can write what we want to write  
We gotta make ends meet, before we get much older

We're all someone's daughter     *(only girls sing this line)*  
We're all someone's son             *(only boys sing this line)*  
How long can we look at each other  
Down the barrel of a gun?

You're the voice, try and understand it  
Make a noise and make it clear  
Oh-wo-wo-wo, oh-wo-wo-wo  
We're not gonna sit in silence  
We're not gonna live with fear  
Oh-wo-wo-wo, oh-wo-wo-wo

This time, we know we all can stand together  
With the power to be powerful  
Believing, we can make it better

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We're all someone's son             *(only boys sing this line)*  
How long can we look at each other  
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Oh-wo-wo-wo, oh-wo-wo-wo

## **INSTRUMENTAL**

We're all someone's daughter     *(only girls sing this line)*  
We're all someone's son             *(only boys sing this line)*  
How long can we look at each other  
Down the barrel of a gun?     *(hold gun longer)*

You're the voice, try and understand it  
Make a noise and make it clear  
Oh-wo-wo-wo, oh-wo-wo-wo  
We're not gonna sit in silence  
We're not gonna live with fear  
Oh-wo-wo-wo, oh-wo-wo-wo

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