

Pohutukawa

O POHUTUKAWA TREE

Tune: POHUTUKAWA
Fritz Baltruweit

1. O Pohutukawa tree
Green as Easter morn,
In the sunrise of your crown
Christmas fire is born.
2. Red as mother's blood your flower,
Blood that signs a birth,
Crimson as the prophet's cross
Planted in the earth.
3. Prophet child within your flesh
Easter hope abounds,
Green and red become as one
Rising from the ground.

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