

## **Pohutukawa**

### **O POHUTUKAWA TREE**

**Tune: PROPHET'S CROSS**

**Melody: William L. (Bill) Wallace**

**Harmony: Graham Hollobon**

- 1. O Pohutukawa tree,  
Green as Easter morning,  
In the sunrise of your crown  
Christmas fire is dawning.**
- 2. Red as mother's blood your flame,  
Blood that signs a birthing;  
Crimson as the prophet's cross,  
Justice born of earthing.**
- 3. Prophet child, within your flesh  
Easter hope is glowing.  
Green and red become as one  
Merging in your flowing.**

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