

**A New Zealand Benedicite**

**LET THE LIFE OF THE WATERS**

**Tune: N.Z. BENEDICITE  
Barry Brinson**

- 1. Let the life of the waters praise you, praise you, O God;  
Let the life of the air praise you, praise you, O God;  
Let the life of the earth praise you, praise you, O God.**
- 2. Let tangata whenua praise you, praise you, O God;  
And manuhiri also praise you, praise you, O God;  
Let all who call Aotearoa home praise you, O God.**
- 3. With all the living and the dead of this sacred place  
We praise and worship you most holy, loving God.**

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