

He Hīmene mai i te Hīkoi: Psalm 77

Chords and Lyrics

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F#m7

E noho ana au (I am sitting)
i te pō uriuri (in extreme darkness)
i te pō tangotango (in the darkness/black)
i te pō tē kitea (blinding darkness)
ko roimata, ko hūpē (tears and snot)
ngā kaiutu (are my repayment)
ki taku hokinga
maumahara noa e (for remembering) (x2)

F#m7 E F#m7 E
Ake ake amine

D
Overwhelmed by my distress
E
I stretch out my hand
D
I lift up my voice
F#m7 E
There's no answer

D
In this endless night, oh God
E
You won't let me sleep
D
mocked by memory
F#m7 E
My heart failing

D
I remember long ago
E
songs of joyful praise
D
But they have slipped away
F#m7 E
Into silence

D
Will the Lord reject forever?
E
Mercies at an end?
D
I cry out to you,
F#m7 E
“you have changed”

F#m7 E F#m7 E F#m7 E
Ake ake, ake ake, ake ake

Dmaj7

amine

Dmaj7

maumahara noa e

A
We will remember you
E
and your holy ways
D
working justice for
F#m7 E
The abused, enslaved

A
Liberating God
E
You let your power be known
D
Who compares to you?
F#m7 E
You stand alone!

A
The waters saw you
E
Shook with holy fear
D
heaven thundered
F#m7 E
tērā te uira (“there the lightning”)

A
Your path was through the sea
E
Your footprints were not seen
D
We know who you were
F#m7 E
And will always be

F#m7 E F#m7 E F#m7 E
Ake ake, ake ake, ake ake

Dmaj7

amine...

Dmaj7

maumahara noa e