

## THE POHUTUKAWA TREE

1. There's a tree that grows from God's good earth  
In this land of the southern sea,  
And it flow'rs at the time of our Saviour's birth ☐  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus :*

*The Pohutukawa tree,  
The Pohutukawa tree,  
To remind us of Christmas the good Lord sent  
The Pohutukawa tree.*

2. When Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem  
There was nobody here to see  
The shores glowing red with the blossom of  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus*

3. As God in Jesus as a man was born  
To save us and set us free  
There stood in the glory of a summer's morn  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus*

4. When the first men came in their great canoes  
From their home in Hawaiki,  
They could not know it was God's good news ☐  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus*

5. Now the Gospel of Jesus has reached this land,  
And at His nativity  
His glory's told by His people ☐ and  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus*

6. So nature heralds the remembering  
Of His great anniversary  
With the royal red banners of our glorious King ☐  
The Pohutukawa tree.

*Chorus*