

We Believe

(Based on Kupu Whakapono)

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G **G**

1. By the Fa-ther of Lights, who is fa-ther to all, from whom
 2. In ——— Christ we be- lieve. In ——— Christ we con- fess. He's the
 3. By the Spi- rit we see, by the Spi- rit we're shown how the
 4. Wel- come young and the old. Wel- come wo- men and men. From all

C **C** **G** **G**

ev- ry good gift from his o- pen hand falls. For the Spi- rit He
 bring- er of life, the de- feat- er of death. He is God of our
 Christ dwells with us; through the Scrip- ture is known. By the Spi- rit we're
 i- wi and clan, and from en- em- ies, friends. We are ste- wards of

G **Gsus2** **G/B** **C** **D**

sends, that the world may know Christ. Though He's sov'- reign of all, to the
 God. He is flesh of our flesh. In ——— Christ we are free, re- con-
 drawn in- to cru- ci- form love, with our hands reach- ing out, and our
 earth, we are ser- vants of peace. And we look forward in hope till our

Em **F** **Em** **D** **C**

least He gives life. We be- lieve, we be- long in the true and li- ving
 ciled now to bless.
 hearts reach- ing up.
 joy is com- plete.

G/B **C** **D**

God. He i- wi ko- ta- hi ta- tou.* We be-

Em **D** **C** **G/B**

lieve, we be- long in a love be- fore all loves. This fam'- ly of

C **C#m aug5** **D** **G**

God now made known. We be- lieve.

* Maori meaning 'We are one'