

Now Is The Hour Maori Farewell Song song lyrics

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NOW IS THE HOUR (MAORI FAREWELL SONG)

(Based on the songs "Po Atarau" - "Haere Ra" - "Swiss Cradle Song")

(Maewa Kaihan / Dorothy Stewart / Clement Scott)

Ana Hato - 1927

Ernest McKinlay - 1928

George Nepia - 1935

Gracie Fields - 1947

Bing Crosby with The Ken Darby Choir - 1948

Margaret Whiting - 1948

Buddy Clark with The Charioteers - 1948

Eddy Howard & His Orch. - 1948

Kate Smith - 1948

Connie Francis - 1959

Frank Sinatra - 1962

Marty Robbins - 1963

Charlie Spivak & His Orch.(vocal: Tommy Mercer) - 1948

Also recorded by: Perry Como; Gene Vincent; Lennon Sisters;

Burl Ives; Slim Whitman; Hank Snow;

Wayne King; Bob Ralston; Vera Lynn; Eddy Howard; Pat Boone;

Phil Coulter; Gale Storm; Lawrence Welk;

Horace Heidt; Frank Patterson; Kiri Te Kanawa.

SUNSET GLOW FADES IN THE WEST,
NIGHT O'ER THE VALLEY IS CREEPING!
BIRDS CUDDLE DOWN IN THEIR NEST,
SOON ALL THE WORLD WILL BE SLEEPING,

AND NOW IS THE HOUR WHEN WE MUST SAY GOODBYE,
SOON YOU'LL BE SAILING FAR ACROSS THE SEA,
WHILE YOU'RE AWAY, O, THEN REMEMBER ME,
WHEN YOU RETURN, YOU'LL FIND ME WAITING HERE,

TRUE LOVERS OFTEN MUST PART,
KISS ME, THEN LEAVE ME TO SORROW!
HERE LOVE, I GIVE YOU MY HEART,
YOU WILL RETURN SOME GLAD MORROW,

BUT NOW IS THE HOUR WHEN WE MUST SAY GOODBYE,
SOON YOU'LL BE SAILING FAR ACROSS THE SEA,
WHILE YOU'RE AWAY, O, THEN REMEMBER ME,
WHEN YOU RETURN, YOU'LL FIND ME WAITING HERE.