

BIG AROHA

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Key: D, artist: The Slacks

BPM 125 4/4

Intro: [D] [Dmaj7] [Bm] [G] / [A]

[D] Big Aroha, [Dmaj7] that is my Tikanga,
[Bm] I learned Te Reo from a [G] Maori at the [A] dairy
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[D] Well my friend Jeff said, [Dmaj7] it would be awesome as,
[Bm] if everybody spoke in [G] one tongue, [A] ow fella [D] bey
[D] I said you're right Jeff, [Dmaj7] it would be awesome as,
[Bm] if everybody spoke in [G] one tongue, [A] ow fella.

[D] Bey bey bey-bey [G] bey, Ba bey Yay [D] Yay, Ba bey-bey [G] bey

Instrumental Interlude: Play chords OR pick the riff



[D] Well my Tinana, [Dmaj7] and your Wairua,
[Bm] come together at our [G] Manaa ki[A]tanga
[D] And all your iwi, [Dmaj7] and all that we be,
[Bm] is what the Maori call the [G] Kota hi[A]tanga
[D] And Jeff's friend Lui, [Dmaj7] from Urenui,
[Bm] knew he knew the secret [G] to the Ko[A]ta hitanga
[D] Its you and me bro, [Dmaj7] and our Korero,
[Bm] our Tamariki are the [G] hope for the [A] future

[D] Te hei, Mauri [G] Or, a Te hei [D] hei, Mauri Or [G] a,

One down strum per beat

[Bm] Why would you [A] sing, in [G] days li- ike [A] these, a [D] wai-a[A]ta of [G] love

Instrumental: Riff above can be picked here too (x2)

[D] [Dm7] [Bm] [G] / [A] (x2)

One down strum per beat

[D] And then nek minute, [Dmaj7] you won't believe it,
[Bm] Everybody spoke in [G] one tongue [A] ow fella [D] bey

Full Strum

[D] all that we see, [Dmaj7] all that we be, [Bm] come together in the [G] Ta-hi [A]Ti-ri-ti
[D] Oh, oh oh oh [G] oh oh woh woh [D] woh,oh Waitan[G]gi
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Repeat last 2 lines lots

Last time, finish on [D]