**This is the Day (Te Rangimarie)**

Aotearoa Christmas calling

In the bonds of love, we meet

For the world a Christmas dawning

And shines a light to greet

CHORUS

We're singing

This is the day when the hope was calling.

This is the day when the light did shine.

This is the day when the world can sing. Te rangimarie

Can you hear the cry for the wounds to be healed?

And can you hear the call for this light to reveal?

Oh a vision of hope, and peace for the tears in our hearts

I’m saying. This day’s the day for a brand-new start

CHORUS

We're singing

This is the day when the hope was calling.

This is the day when the light did shine.

This is the day when the world can sing. Te Rangimarie

Can you hear the cry from the hearts to be free?

Yes and, can hear the call of the prophets who see?

Where justice and mercy and peace are the songs in our heart.

The joy that, this day’s the day for a brand-new start.

CHORUS

We're singing

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This is the day when the light did shine.

This is the day when the world can sing. Te Rangimarie

Aotearoa Christ bring. Te Rangimarie

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