

## **Tainui Song**

Come on everybody when you're feeling glum  
Come with us and have some real good fun  
We'll show you how to have a real good time  
Just come along and you'll feel fine!  
We're from Tainui that's a real fine start  
We'll show you that we have a real big heart  
Love and friendship is just what you'll find  
So come on any old time we'll never mind

Kumara, pork and puha  
Is the food that we devour  
It makes our muscles big and strong  
(Big and strong, big, big and strong)  
We go to bed bright and early  
So our hair grows nice and curly

And our thoughts are always on the work  
(On the work, on, on the work)

We have the best school in New Zealand  
And we work with one another  
Our head and teachers are pretty good too  
Kia kaha! Kia toa!  
This is what we've come here for  
We love you and think you're so fine

### ***Girls***

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***Kia kaha!***

***Kia toa!***

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### ***Boys***

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