

E PARI RA

(A MAORI PRINCESS LAMENT)

English lyrics and arrangement
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With Feeling ♩. = 48

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as ♩. = 48. The score consists of seven staves of music, each with a line of lyrics and guitar chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are in English and Maori. The chords are: D, D/C#, Bm, G, D/A, A7, D, Bm, F#/A#, Bm, Bm, F#, Bm, A/E, E7, Em/A, A7, D, D/C#, Bm, G, D/A, A7, Bm, Bm/A, G6, G#dim7, D/A, G, D, G, D/A, A7, D, A7, D, Em6, A7, Em7, A7, D, D.

E PA - RI RA, e nga tai ki te a
Loud as the tide surges and moans on the

kau. E ho - tu ra ko ta - ku
shore. Grief in my heart, sadly we

ma - na - wa - aue! Me ta - ngi
part, love no more. I stand here

no - a a - hau i mu - ri nei.
mourning lonely forelorn. My tribe gone.

Te i - wi he n - ga - kau ta - ngi
All of my braves, they are now dead or

noa. Te - na ra! ta - h - u - ri mai. e te
slaves. How I wish, my love would return. For his/her

tau, te a - ro - ha, te - nei ra a - h - au te
love will I always yearn. I know he/she can not be with