

ACT TWO - Scene VI (Interlude - South Island Journey)

Story mimed under narration

Steady ♩ = 86

mf

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As Jane's health improved, I planned the journey to the Southern Island. A journey that would take some three months. Jane and the Turners were to remain in charge.

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I chartered a sturdy schooner, with a crew of twenty European and Maori sailors, some of whom were once slaves.

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In perfect midwinter conditions, we set sail down the Eastern Coast, passing White Island. An active volcano, ejecting plumes of smoke and ash towards the cloudless heavens.

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A storm, with fury in it's wings, took us totally by surprise and we had to seek shelter in a nearby cove.

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mp

Some of the local people had been slaughtered by Chief Hongi and his men. The survivors were cautious and frightened.

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Some found comfort in God's word.

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28 **More Movement** ♩ = 104

Sailing further South, we met many friendly Maori tribes.

31

Buffed by strong winds we crossed to the Southern Island, landing near a whaling settlement at a place called Cloudy Bay. It was here we encountered Europeans from many different nations.

35 **Slower** ♩ = 72

f And every kind of evil, practiced openly.

mp

At Cloudy Bay I delivered the first sermon, in the south!

40 *a tempo* ♩ = 86

mf Our journey continued as we glided through the deep waters, of the Sounds -
our ship's railings white with frost.

44

We were constantly astonished at the vast height of all the land we saw, rising so abruptly from
the water's edge.

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mp Then by moonlight we anchored in Queen Charlotte Sound. *p*


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mf The next day we passed groups of Maori drying fish along the shore.
Another whaling base - we held a service there.

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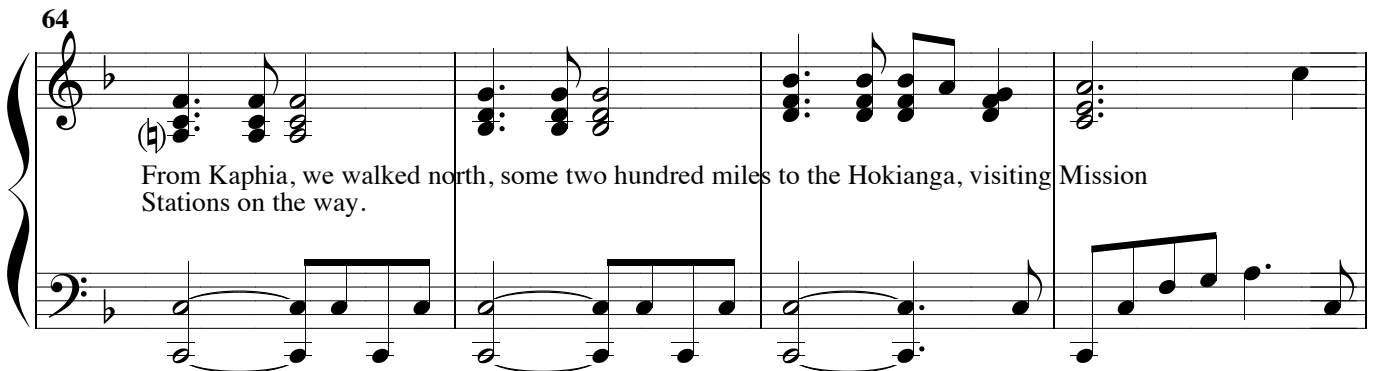
The text was Te Rongopai (the gospel of Peace). My heart swelled within me to see the
tattooed warrior agreeing with these words.

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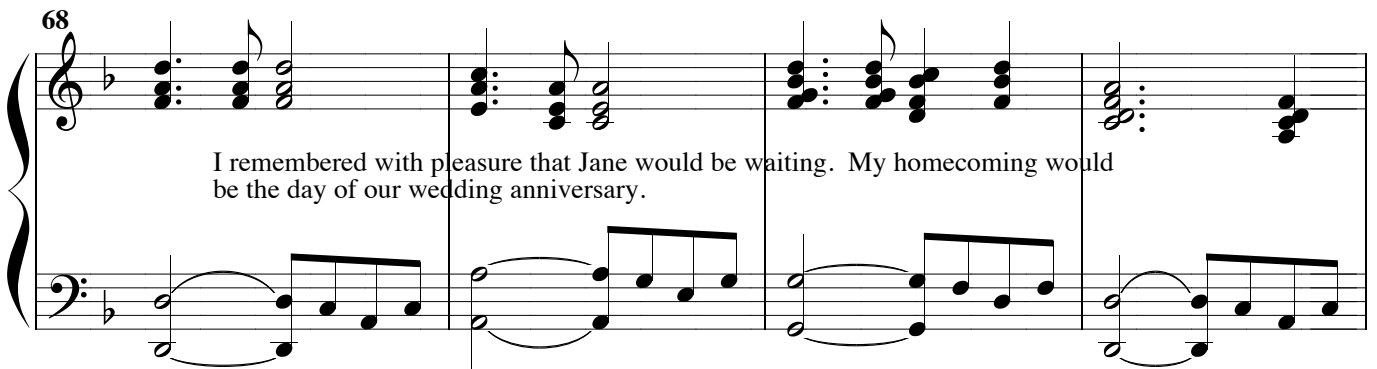
Our ship sailed on, sailing up the Western coast to Kaphia. Our timely arrival prevented war between two tribes.

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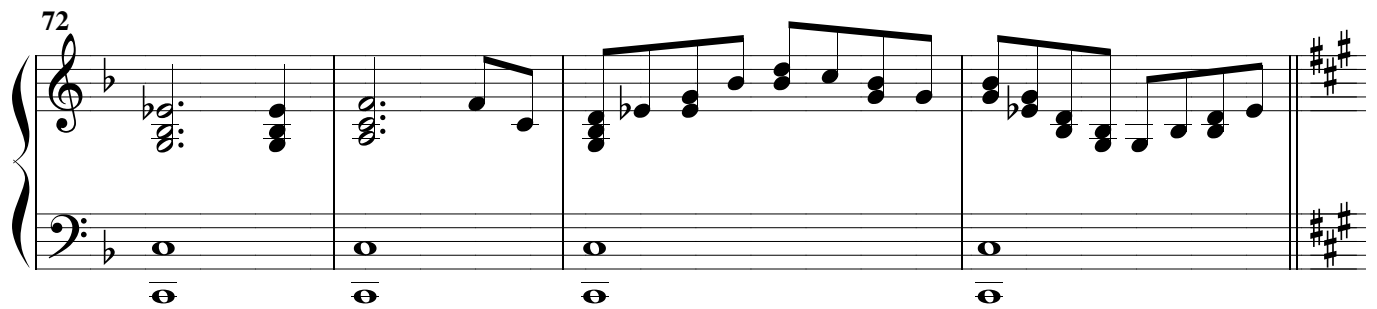
From Kaphia, we walked north, some two hundred miles to the Hokianga, visiting Mission Stations on the way.

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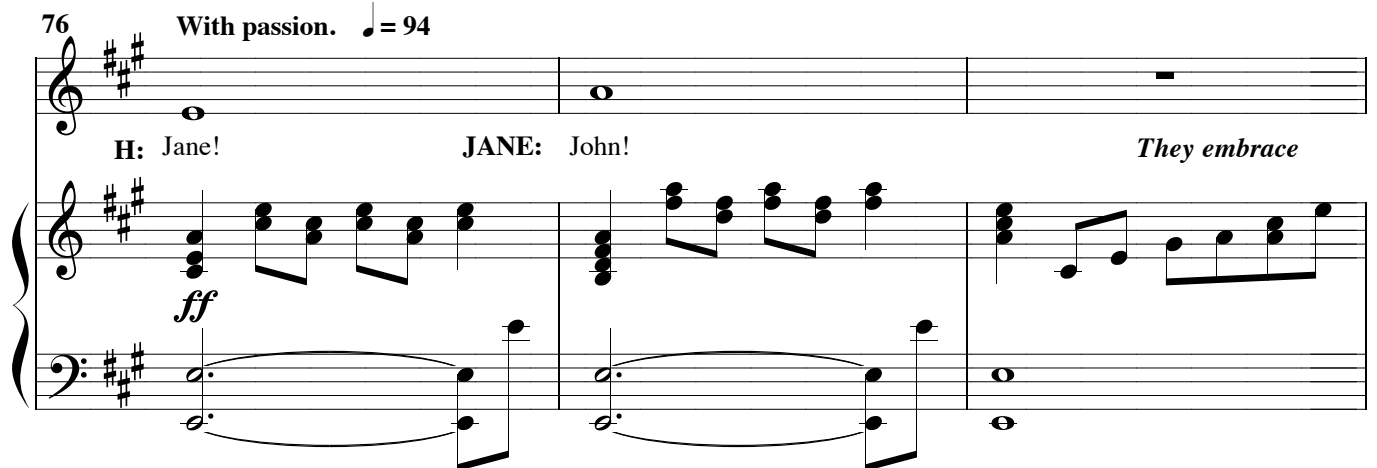


I remembered with pleasure that Jane would be waiting. My homecoming would be the day of our wedding anniversary.

72



76 With passion. ♩ = 94



H: Jane! JANE: John! They embrace

ff

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J. I am so hap- py you are safe H. I - hur ried back to be with

mp

83

you, dear Jane. This day, is our an- ni- vers- a- ry

87 **More ergency** ♩ = 108

J. I can still re- mem - ber mee ting in Aust-- ra- lia. So man - y years a

tu

90

go. H. I could not be- lieve my good for -tune. A love so true, I could ev- er

94

know, J. You must tell me of your trav - els.

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Tell me of your ep - ic journ - ey.

101

H. That can wait. This mo - ment is ours. I want to be with

104

you. re - mem - ber - ing our wed - ding day. We have come a

108

long long way. H. Just

p *mf*

No. 16 JUST YOU AND ME - REPRISE (Hobbs and Jane)

111

you and me, shar - ing mind and heart. You're

115

here with me, now we are not a - part. **BOTH:** We've

119

come so far and here we are, our search is past, found

122

love at last. There will be just you and me, just

125

you and me.

129

H. Jane. You have survived and you are strong I love you.

mp

133

J. John. I have waited years to hear these words. H. Just

mp

137

you and me, J, Just you and

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me. *Lights dim They both retire inside*

rall.

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