

We Know The Way

Ha-o eh o

(solo or small group)

Tatou tagata folau vala'a-uina.
E le atua o le sami tele e o mai
La ava'e lu'itau e lelei
Tapena pena
(All)
Olo olo vaka

(translation from Samoan)

We are voyagers
Summoned by the gods
Of this mighty ocean to come
We take up the good challenge
Get ready.
Canoes on the move

(All)

Aue aue
Nuku i mua
Te manulele e tataki e.
Aue aue
Te fenua te malie
Na-e ko ha-ki-li-a
Ka-i-ga e.

(translation from Tokelauan)

Away away
There is land up ahead
A bird in flight to take us there.
Away away
This beautiful land
The place I was looking for
We will make our home.

(All)

We read the wind and the sky when sun is high
We sail the length of the seas on the ocean breeze
At night we name ev'ry star, we know where we are,
We know where we are, who we are.

Away away, we set a course to find
A brand new island ev'ry where we roam.
Away away we keep our island in our mind
And when it's time to find home, we know the way.

Away away

*(group) We are explorers reading ev'ry sign,
We tell the stories of our elders in a never-ending chain.*

Away away

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