

Aotearoa - Picturing the lyrics of the land

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And if the past's a distant land
Maybe there is no rhyme or reason
And if we salvage what we can
You and me



And yes, it's true we're very young
And we have sticks and stones and bruises.

Can we undo what has been done?
Is this the way destiny chooses?

You and me
You and me
You and me



We are a New Zealand
A New Zealand
You and me



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