

Tane's Forest

(Lyrics and Notes for Helen)

A

Rimu and Rata, where Pohutukawa
Koru unfurling under the morning sky.
Cascading water, plunging down the hillside
Thirsty moss and Mamaku, drink their supply.

Notes for "A" - Alto and Bass sing the melody together - except for "morning sky"

B

In the footprints of Tane Mahuta
Silver fern and flowers grow
High above in the Kauri branches
Tui sing to the garden below.

Notes for "B"- Alto and Bass sing the same harmony for lines 1,2 & 3 - and melody
line 4

C

Kakariki and Kereru
Bring their gifts from the trees above
And lay them down at Tane's feet
For his feathered cloak of love.

Notes for "C" - Soprano and Bass sing the same notes for the first two lines before
branching off to sing their own parts for lines 3 & 4