



*Lyrics and music composed by*

**One Point Five Men**  
Liam & Ronan Wallace



*Anei he taonga, mai nga rangatahi o Te Tairawhiti  
ki a koutou katoa, oku Manukura Oranga o Aoteaora.*



*Here is a gift, from the youth of Te Tairawhiti for you all,  
our Nursing Leaders of New Zealand.*

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## TE TAI KŪMANU

Ka whakatū mahi mātau  
Hei awhi ngā Parirau o Kōtuku  
Ka whakaipo te tā kei ūtā, ki tai  
Nā kō tērā te tā o tōku Manawa (*tōku Manawa*)

Ka tū mai hei rangatira, mō te ao  
Kia tau aroha, hei mahi tika mō ā mātou katoa

Hei manaaki,

Hei tiaki

kia kore raruraru noa

Hei āwhina

Mau orange

Hei tū, hei hoa

Hei kumanu

Hei tū, hei hoa

Hei kumanu

***Nā kō tērā te tā o tōku Manawa!***

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## THE TIDE OF CARE

*We love for our life (upholding our purpose)  
To care for the wings of the white heron  
To love the colours of the incoming tide  
and the vanishing*

*That is the true colour of my heart.*

*We stand as leaders, for the world  
To save our love, to do right for all  
To care, to nurse, to remove difficulty*

*To help to health*

*To befriend and attend to with care*

***That is the true colour of my heart!***

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A recording of this waiata is available for free download at  
SoundCloud. Mauri Ora.

# One Point Five Men

Liam & Ronan Wallace



## The Dream is the Journey...

*"Nothing beats 'live' gigging, that's basically the hook. We love it! We love music, we love writing our own music, we love performing. Why can't we be successful? Why can't rangatahi, kids like us in New Zealand have someone our age from home to follow and look up to?"*

### ONE POINT FIVE MEN.

An unplanned introduction started this family love affair with music. An invitation to participate in a local busking event was the catalyst for the formation of ONE POINT FIVE MEN, formerly ONE & A HALF MEN as an official duo in December 2012. With a sound self-described as "alternative blues in rhythm" glued together with a staunch dose of positivity, these brothers are now united in pursuing a career as professional musicians.

Liam Wallace (18) discovered an 'ear' for music after being introduced to the guitar on school camp. This introduction proved to be the start of a genuine passion for this natural guitarist, pianist, singer and songwriter. A graduating leap into busking at 13 years as a solo artist performing covers and instrumental pieces soon followed.

Witnessing his brothers building passion for music and his entry into the local busking scene Ronan (14), then 9, decided if his brother could do it, then he could too. With nothing but a huge dose of courage, Ronan dropped his little fedora to the pavement and broke into an acapella version of 'Treasure' by Bruno Mars. And the rest they say, is history.

Liam with grit to his vocal has a natural tendency to mix reggae beat with a blues flavoured vocal, while Ronan with a naturally higher vocal range has gravitated toward adding an R&B tone to their collective musical style. With a diverse vocal range between them the merging of their voices has seen the growth and gradual development of their sound.

## The 'Wrap' Sheet

2014 -	Busking & Kapai Kaiti Community Concerts; any opportunity to 'give back' to our local community
2015	Smokefree Pacifica Beats National Solo/Duo Best Recorded Artist Award - 1st Place
2015	Gisborne A&P Show Food & Wine Entertainment
2015	Rhythm & Vines Super-Top New Years Eve Opening Act
2016	Walter Findlay 'Fire In The Sky' - Gisborne City New Years Day Family Concert
2016	Wairoa District Council Waitangi Day Celebrations Community Concert
2016	Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT) Graduation; Entertainment Fri 22 April War Memorial Theatre
2016	WE Wrestle - RWE "King of the Cage" Gisborne Sat 11 June; Centre Ring Opening Entertainment
2016	Tomorrow Peoples East Coast Matariki Tour; Opening Act Fri 1 July Cosmopolitan Club
2016	A&P Spring Show Gisborne, Fri 14 October & Sat 15 October, Wine and Food Entertainment

*"Without you...  
...there is no 'us'!"*

We need your support. Our success is your success and we will always find ways to 'give back'. So please help us to fulfil our dream. PLEASE visit our social media sites and LIKE, SUBSCRIBE and FOLLOW! We'll see you there!

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Thank you.

