“Poi E” performed by Patea Maori Club at the 2022 World Cup
Moonwalking “Backwards into the Future”: ‘Poi E’, Music Video and Documentary

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Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua.

I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past.

(Artwork by Jamie Berry, Whakapapa / Algorithms, 2020)
'Poi E' music video (1984)
White gloves?
The cult of of the white glove
Michael Jackson - Billie Jean (1983)
White gloves...and a waka full on ancestral figures
From music video to documentary

POI E
the story of our song
Whakapapa and ancestral presence travelling through time, space, music video, documentary, and mashups...

Image from *Poi E: The Story of Our Song* (Documentary by Tearepa Kahi, 2016)
Mash-up of ‘Poi E’ mash-ups
Poi E' remix – Joshua Edwards (2022)
Scan QR code to access the YouTube playlist

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https://tinyurl.com/yc3uecpz

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