

WAIATA TIRA

HUIKAU

KUPU

E muri ahiahi totoko tonu ake te aroha

E kui te rau o tītapu maranga mai ki runga

Whītiki tō kahu ka tū tāua e

Whakarau ai aku mahara i nui o rangi rā

Huikau ai taku aroha he mea kia mahue e

Ka kitea rikiriki ka ngaro rā ngā waha kī, ngā hautū o te waka

Me te kaiohia te roimata i ahau

Taku kurupounamu!

Ehara koe i te wahine,

Koe māpihi kahurangi!

Kua whakamaua koe ki ngā whetū i te rangi

E whakakau ana rā te tara ki Oariki¹

Ko Matariki koe

Te Māratautāne o Rongomaraeroa²

Ki runga o Whitianga te kōpura o te Atua³

Te Orangatonutanga nā te Tama a Te Atua

Te puhi o Mātaatua te tapu o tuawhakarere

Haere rā ki tō kaihangā ki runga atu i ngā rangi

Hei runga atu i te whenua tōna korōria

Waiho nei ki te iwi, māna e mae noa e

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¹ Oariki: Te maunga tapu i Whitianga.

² Te Māratautāne o Rongomaraeroa: Koiane te māratapu a Te Ringatū, arā, Te Huamata me Te Pure. Koiane ngā kaupapa tapu rawa ko te whakatō kai me te hauhake kai a Te Ringatū. Kei runga tonu o Whitianga tēnei tikanga e mau tonu ana.

³ Kōpura o te Atua: Ko te Kōpura tēnei ka whakatōkia ki roto i te māratapu. Arā ko tōna ritenga ki te tama a te Atua, ki a Karaiti. Ana, ki te whakatōkia te rīwai ka pirau te kōpura kātahi ka tipu anō ka whai rīwai hou, arā ngā tūāporo. Arā ka mate, ka ora mai anō pērā anō te tama a te Atua.

WHAKAMĀRAMA

He waiata tangi tēnei ki a Huikau (Ema) Rogers. Ko Ema tētahi o ngā poupou o te mahi kapa haka i roto o Mātaatua. I roto i te kāhui i raro i a Tata Williams i haere ai ki te tono ki a Tā Kīngi Ihaka kia wehea mai a Mātaatua rohe i ngā whakahaere kapa haka o Te Waiariki i te tau 1985. He uri anō a Ema nō Te Whakatōhea.

Original Composition	Huikau
Musical Score Composed By	Te Whānau Mītai
Lyrics Composed By	Te Kāhau Maxwell
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