

WHAKAWĀTEA

HAI AHA TE HOKO!

KUPU

Mātaatua Tāwharautia

Mai i ngā kurī a Wharei ki Tihirau

Anei he rau harakeke hei whiri taura

Hei here i a tāua

Here tangata

Tōrea ā uta, tōrea ā tai

Mana tangata, mana motuhake

Tāwharautia Mātaatua

Ko te Mana Tuatahi ko Te Tiriti o Waitangi

E te iwi nui e tū ake ki runga rā

Tirohia mai rā te hē o te Kāwanatanga

Māku e kī atu; Nōhia! Nōhia!

Nō mua iho anō nō ngā kaumātua

Nā taku ngākau i kimi ai ki te Ture

Nō konei hoki au i kino ai ki te hoko!

HĪ! Hai aha te hoko!

WHAKAMĀRAMA

Ko te whakawātea nei he karanga ki a Mātaatua kia kotahi i raro i te kupu a Te Matua Tangata kia “Tāwharautia a Mātaatua” ki te pupuri i te mana motuhake, ki te pupuri i te whenua. I tēnei wā tonu kei te whakanana te Kāwanatanga a Nāhinara ki te whakakore i te Tekihana 9 o ngā Mātāpono o te Tiriti o Waitangi. Mā konei e taea ai te hoko atu i ngā whenua o te motu kei roto i ngā ringaringa o te Kāwanatanga. I tīmata ngā hui ā rohe ki ngā iwi i tēnei te rā i titoa ai tēnei whakawātea, 8 o Pepuere 2012. Kua whakamahia ngā kupu a Te Matua Tangata hei whakaū, hei whakakaupapa i tēnei whakawātea.

Original Composition	Hai aha te hoko!
Musical Score Composed By	Te Whānau Mitai
Lyrics Composed By	Te Kāhau Maxwell/ Te Matua Tangata Te Kooti Arikirangi Te Turuki
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