

WHAKAWĀTEA

TĀWHARAUTIA AOTEAROA

KUPU

Tāwharautia Aotearoa

Mai Muriwhenua ki Murihiku

Anei he rau harakeke hei whiri taura

Hei here tangata

Torea-ā-uta, Torea-ā-Tai

Mana tangata, Mana motuhake

Tāwharautia Aotearoa

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!

Hei aha te hoko!

WHAKAMĀRAMA

Ko te whakawātea nei he karanga ki a Aotearoa kia kotahi i raro i te kupu a Te Matua Tangata kia “Tawharautia 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 Mātaponu o te Tiriti o Waitangi. Mā konei e taea ai te hoko atu ngā whenua me ngā rawa o te motu kei roto i ngā ringaringa o te Kāwanatanga. I timata 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 me te whakahau i te iwi whānui o Aotearoa kia kua e hoko ā tātou rawa ahakoa he aha.

Original Composition	Tāwharautia Aoteroa
Musical Score Composed By	Te Whānau Mītai
Lyrics Composed By	Te Kāhautu Maxwell
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