

Ko taku tuakiri,
ko au

Ko au tonu rā

Ko taku titiro ki te ao.

Ko aku rau ingoa,

Kua tapaia mai,

Ngā mea nāku i kōwhiri,

Hei tuku, hei tiaki māku,

E mihi atu ai au.

Ko taku ao—
E huri nei, i ia rā, i ia rā
Ko roto, ko waho,
E tūhonoa nei.

Ko taku iwi—
I whānau ai au,
I whāngai mai,
I kōwhiria ai.
Ko ngā ahurea, e hia kē rā.

Ko taku wāhi—
Ko te ūkaipō,
Ko tōku tūrangawaewae.

E rarangahia nei
Ko tōku āhua, ko aku here tangata,
Ko ōku whakaaro, me taku whakapono.

Tā te kupu, he turaki, he hāpai rānei.

He whaitake tā ētahi atu e kī rā

Tā tēnei hoki e kī nei.

Ko aku wheako—

Ngā mea i paingia, i kinongia hoki,

Ngā āhuatanga kua pā.

Ka pana mai,
ka tō mai,
Ka āhua anō i a au.

Katoa ka pā mai
Ka whakawhiti, ka whakapakari i a au,

Kia tū au hei...

Punga

I mua, ināiane

Hei tangata anō āpōpō.

Me whakamātau he ara hou,
Me hapa hoki rā

E kitea ai te tika.

Me kaikaru ki te pae,
Ki te tangata e manakotia nei ko au.

E tautokona ana
kia tupu,
kia huri

Ko tōku puāwaitanga.

Ngā rau paparanga ōku,
He wāhanga nō te ao
tukupū o tātou.

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