

# Ka Eke ki Wairaka

## *Nā Puhiwahine e tito*

Ka eke ki Wairaka ka tahuri whakamuri  
Kāti ko te aroha te tiapu i Kakepuku  
Kia rere arorangi te tihi ki Pirongia  
Kei raro koe Toko, taku hoa tungāne

Nāku anō koe i huri ake ki muri  
Mōkai te ngākau te whakatau iho  
Kia pōruatia e awahi-ā-kiri ana.  
Kotahi koa koe i mihia iho ai  
Ko taku tau whanaunga nō Toa i te tonga  
Nō Mania i te uru, ka pēa tāua  
I ngākau nui ai he mutunga mahi koe

Kāti au ka hoki ki taku whenua tupu  
Ki te wai koropupū i heria mai nei  
I Hawaiki rā anō e Ngātoroirangi  
E ōna tuāhine Te Hoata, Te Pupū

E hū rā i Tongariro, ka mahana i taku kiri.  
Nā Rangi mai anō nāna i mārena  
Ko Pihanga te wahine, ai ua, ai hau,  
Ai marangai ki te muri e  
Kōkiri!