

Opening gateways,
expanding horizons.
Rural leadership
shaping tomorrow.

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TE AROHA

Te Aroha
Te Whakapono
Me te Rangimārie
Tātou, tātou ē

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E TORU NGĀ MEA

E toru ngā mea
Ngā mea nunui
E kī ana
Te Paipera
Whakapono
Tūmanako
Ko te mea nui
Ko te aroha

MĀKU RĀ PEA

Māku rā pea
Māku rā pea
Māku koe e āwhi e
Ki te ara ara tupu
Māku koe e āwhi e

WHAKARONGO

nā Ngoi Pewhairangi

*Whakarongo ki te reo Māori
E karanga nei
Whakarongo ki ngā akoranga rangatira
Nā te Atua i tuku iho ki a tātou e
Pupuritia kōrerotia mō ake tonu
Tirohia ngā tikanga tapu a ngā tīpuna
Kāpohia hei oranga ngākau auē

Whiua ki te ao, whiua ki te rangi
Whiua ki ngā iwi katoa
Kaua rawatia e tukua e
Kia memeha e

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Tēnā kia purea te hau ora e
He kupu tuku iho mō tēnei reanga
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Whakarongo

HE HŌNORE

He hōnore, he korōria
Maungārongo ki te whenua.
Whakaaro pai e
Ki ngā tangata katoa
Ake ake, ake ake.
Āmine
Te Atua, te piringa,
Toku oranga.

TŪTIRA MAI

Tūtira mai ngā iwi
Tātou tātou e
Tūtira mai ngā iwi
Tātou tātou e
Whaia te māramatanga
Me te aroha e ngā iwi
Kia tapatahi
Kia kotahi rā
Tātou tātou e
Tātou tātou e

E TŪ KAHIKATEA

E tū e tū e tū
E tū kahikatea
Hei whakapae ururoa
Awhi mai awhi atu
Tātou tātou e
E tū kahikatoa
Kare kau e hinga
Awhi mai awhi atu
Tātou tātou e
E tū pūiri
Toha rā ō peka
Awhi mai awhi atu
Tātou tātou e
E tū e tū e tū

PUREA NEI

nā Hirini Melbourne

Purea nei e te hau
Horoia e te ua
Whitiwhitia e te rā
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru
Makere ana ngā here
E rere wairua e rere
Ki ngā hau o te rangi
Whitiwhitia e te rā
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru
Makere ana ngā here
Makere ana ngā here