

# Kua mutu rā

Kaea: Ara hi, hi, hi ha

Kua mutu ra ngā mahi  
i tēnei wa  
E mihi atu nei  
Arohanui e

Our work is done  
for now  
We acknowledge you  
with love

Hāpainga ngā taonga  
o ngā tūpuna  
Manaaki, pupuritia  
Kia mau  
Kia kaha rā

Uphold the treasures  
of our ancestors  
Cherish them for ever  
Hold fast  
Be strong

Noho ake rā  
Koutou katoa  
Mai te hiku o te ika  
Ki te puku o te whenua  
Te pane o te motu  
Ki te Waipounamu e

Goodbye  
to you all  
From the far North  
To the centre of the North Island  
To the lower north island  
All the way down South

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Hāpainga ngā toanga  
o ngā tūpuna  
pupuritia....

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**kia mau!**

