

## Ko ahau

Kaea: Torona kei waho  
Tahi, rua, toru, wha!

Stretch forth,  
One, two, three, four!

Ko ahau, ko taku iwi  
Tū, tū teitei  
Taku maunga tiketike.

I am me, I am my iwi  
We stand tall  
My mountain is lofty.

Rere ana taku awa  
Tere atu, tere mai  
Taku awa hōhonu motuhake  
e.

My river flows  
Swiftly back and forth  
My river will forever be of  
Deep importance to me.

Te marae e hora nei  
Pōhiritia rā  
I ngā waka  
I ngā hapū  
I ngā iwi o te motu e  
I ngā waka  
I ngā hapū  
I ngā iwi o te motu e.

The marae before us  
Calls welcome  
To the canoes,  
The sub tribes,  
The tribes of the lands  
To the canoes,  
The sub tribes,  
The tribes of the lands.

Kaea: Puritia kia mau!  
Hi aue hi!

Grab on and hold fast!

**kia mau!**