

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 hōhōnu
motuhake e

My river flows
swiftly back and forth
My river will forever be of
deep importance to me

Te marae e hora nei
Pōwhiritia ra
I ngā waka
I ngā hapā
I ngā iwi o te motu e
I ngā waka
I ngā hapu
I ngā iwi o te motu e

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

Kaea: Purita kia mau...

Grab on and hold fast

Hi, aue, hi

kia mau!