

Ka Eke ki Wairaka

Nā Puhīwahine i 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 Rangī mai anō nāna i mārena
Ko Pihanga te wahine, ai ua, ai hau,
Ai marangai ki te muri e
Kōkiri!

He whakamāramatanga:

- 1 Wairaka Ko Ōwairaka te wāhi i okioki ai rātou ko ōna tungāne i te hokinga atu ki Taupō. I titoa e Puhīwahine tana waiata aroha ki reira.
- 2 Kakepuku He maunga kei te tapa o te repo o Kawa, e tata ana ki Te Awamutu.
- 4 Toko Ko tētahi ingoa ko Te Mahutu, he rangatira nō Waikato, nō Ngāti Maniapoto.
- 9 Toa Ko Ngāti Toarangatira.
- 10 Mania Ko Ngāti Maniapoto.
- 10 Pea Mai i te kupu Pākehā 'pair', arā, ka 'piri tahi' rāua.
- 14 Ngātoroirangi Ko te tohunga nui o runga i a Te Arawa waka.
- 15 Te Hoata, Te Pupū Ko Te Hoata rāua ko Te Pupū ngā tipua o ngā tuāhine o Ngātoroirangi. I a ia i mate ai i te mātaotao me te huka i runga o Tongariro, ka karanga atu a Ngātoro ki ōna tuāhine, ki a Kuiwai rāua ko Haungaroa, kia heria mai te ahi tipua i Hawaiki, hei whakamahana i a ia; koia ngā puia me ngā waiariki koropupū.
- 18 Pihanga He maunga kei Tokaanu, i Taupō, e kīia ana i tautohetia e ngā maunga nunui e Taranaki, e Tongariro, ā, riro ana te maunga wahine nei i a Tongariro. Ko te Pukerōnaki tā rāua tamaiti.

Mei Rahi te Kiore

Nā Mahutu Te Toko i tito

Kei te whai mai nei ko tētahi wāhanga noa iho o te waiata aroha a Te Toko,
hei waiata pōtaka te rangi o te waiata nei.

Mei rahi te kiore,
Kua eke atu au,
Hei hari atu ki te kōtiro,
E kai rā i roto
U – te kōtiro!
Ka haere atu au
Ka heru i taku pane
Kia pai au ki te kōtiro
E kai rā i roto
U – te kōtiro!
E rere te kāhu
Whakatopa i te roto
Ārohirohi ki te kōtiro
E kai rā i roto
U – te kōtiro!
Mei rahi te kiore
Kua eke atu au
Hei hari atu ki te kōtiro,
E kai rā i roto
U – te kōtiro!

He whakamāramatanga:

4	E kai rā i roto	ka ngaua te ngākau e te maumaharatanga
7	pane	he kupu anō mō te upoko, mō te makawe
12	whakatopa	he rere kau
13	ārohirohi	te mau tonu ki te wāhi kotahi i te rangi i te tino tere o te papaki o ngā parirau