



Waiata – E Rona e

Takoto ana au
Ki te moenga uriuri
Tū ake āu
Titiro ki te atarau

Kei runga rā
Te marama e whiti ana
Kei arā Rona
Kei roto rā

Piri ki te taha
Piri ki te ngaio

Aue, au...ē
Rona ē
Aue, kotahi!

Kaitito (Composer): Ōtautahi Teachers Training College (Ngāi Tahu 1972)

Song – Rona

I'm lying
In my darkened bedroom
And after a while get up
To look at the moonlight

It's up there
The risen moon
And there's Rona
In the middle

Holding the calabash
Holding the ngaio tree

How sad
For Rona
Alas
All alone!

