

Waiata - Hūtia te rito o te Harakeke

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O te harakeke

Kei hea te kōmako, e ko?

Ki mai

Ki ahau

He aha te mea nui?

He mea nui o tēnei ao?

Maku e ki atu

Kia koe

He Tāngata

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He Whakataukī Tawhito o Te Aupōuri (This proverb originates from the Far North of NZ)

Song – Pluck out the shoot of the flax

If you pluck out the centre shoot of the flax.
Where will the bellbird sing?
What is the most important thing in the world?
I will reply to you people, people, people!

