



Waiata – Io-Matua

Io-mata-ngaro, io-mata-wai, io-nui
I hanga-ā-wairuatia ngā mea katoa
I ngā Rangī-tūhāhā i Pāpatūānuku

I tauhere ai
I tauhere ai mātou hei Poutiri ao
I Papatūānuku

Aratakinga mātou
Aratakinga mātou i te ara i whakaritea

He oranga
He oranga, ā-wairua, ā-ngākau, ā-tinana

Whakatōria
Whakatōria he ngākau aroha māhaki

He ngākau mārama ki roto i tēnā
I tēnā ō mātou

He ngākau
He ngākau mārama ki roto i tēnā
I tēnā ō mātou (Anō)

Haumi ē, Haumi ē
Hui ē, Hui ē
Tāiki ē!

Kaitito (Composer): Kerenga Tait-Popata (Ngāpuhi) 1993

Song – Supreme Being

Io the unseen face
Io the source of life
Io the great expanse
Who spiritually created all things from the heavens to Papatūānuku
We are bonded to care for Papatūānuku
Guide us down the path destined for our spiritual wellbeing
Implant the emotions of aroha, peace and enlightenment in each and everyone of us
Join together, gather together, bond together

