



## Waiata – E Pāpā Waiari

E Hine hoki mai rā  
E Pāpā Waiari

Taku nei mahi  
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He tuku roimata

Ē aue, ka mate au  
Ē Hine hoki mai rā

Māku e kaute ō hikotanga  
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Ē aue, ka mate au  
Ē Hine hoki mai rā  
(Anō)

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This song is sung as part of Tī Rākau/Stick Game. This game consists of the rhythmic throwing and catching of sticks to and from each person. Each rākau/stick is about (30cm in length) and each person has two rākau each. You need two or more people to play this game.

Oh darling come back to me  
My grief overwhelms me  
All I've been doing is shedding tears  
Alas I will die  
Oh darling return to me  
I will count your footsteps  
Alas I will die  
Oh darling return to me  
(Repeat)

