



Waiata – Maramataka

Hanuere, Kohi-tātea
Pepuere, Hui-tanguru
Maehe, Poutū-te-rangi
Aperira, Paenga-whā-whā ē
Haratua, Pipiri, Hōngongoi
Te Maramataka a timoti ē
Akuhata, Here-turi-kōkā
Hepetema, Te Mahuru
Oketopa, Whiringa-ā-nuku
Noema, Whiringa-ā-rangi
Tihema, Hakihea
Te Maramataka a timoti ē
Auē, auē, taukiri ē
Marama-rama-rama-taka, auē
Ā timoti ē
Marama-rama-rama-taka, auē
Ā timoti ē... Ā timoti ē

For most tribes the lunar months began with Whiro (the new moon), but for some tribes the lunar months begin with Oturu (the full moon). The Māori names for the months vary from tribe to tribe. Matariki (Māori New Year) starts in either June or July each year.

Song – Māori Lunar Calendar

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December
Alas, these are the months of the year

