



E Pāpā Waiari

Waiata

E hine, hoki mai rā
E pāpā waiari
Taku nei mahi
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He tuku roimata
E auē, ka mate au
E hine hoki mai rā
Māku e kaute ō hīkoitanga
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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. You need two or more people to play this game.

Oh darling girl return to me
My grief overwhelms me
All I've been doing
is shedding tears
Alas I will die
Oh darling girl return to me
I will count your footsteps
Alas I will die
Oh darling return to me

