

*E TUKU TE URU*

*Nā Pūhanga Tūpaea i tito*

*First sung by Pūhanga Tūpaea and Pirihira Paul at the Kōata hearing where aunty Eileen gave evidence outside Whakapuaka while sitting on Peter Talley's boat.*

*Hei Waiata: Any formal occasion, anywhere, anytime!*

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**E tuku te uru i ngā hiwi ki Rangitoto**

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**Hora rā ki waho te moana tere nei a waka tāua**

**Ohore te ngunguru kino**

**Inā tērā rā taku mate**

**Te Whetu te whakamarumarū e koro e**

**He petipeti te kai ki pākirikiri te nuinga**

**Te moana e awahi nei mai Paparoa ki Te Matau**

**Tārewa ana kia mahora te tuku e kore ngaro**

**Kei pōhēhē he rikanga noa**

**Tā Te Whetu ki a Kauhoe i Rangitoto kia ara o kamo**

**Titiro atu rā ko Maunganui maunga kei Whakapuaka**

**Mo tō teina noho mai he pounamu**

**Ahakoā he tuku, he tuku kaokao**

**Ngarea te ope kia hīkoi ki whenua pai**

**Mihia te whakaatu a Koata ki reira**

**Te Raiti ko te waka, Te Waerenga i Whangamoa**

**Ā Kihiroa ā Uenuku te whaea e**

**Ki Whakapuaka te kī ko Te Kahowai**

**A Matangiāwhio, Te Punawai te kainga**

**Kōpu Tīraha ko Te Tamahau koia**

**Te Kuia e taka ana kai kia ora rā**

**Hei Horoirangi ka puta te kī a Matiu te Mako,**

**“He makawe tō te ūpoko, he muka tō te harakeke”**

**He rāhui mo te whenua oti, oti atu!**

**Tārewa ana kia mahora te tuku e kore ngaro**

**Kei pōhēhē he rikanga noa tō tātou nuinga**

**Tō tātou nuinga tēnei e te iwi**

**Tō tātou nuinga e te iwi e**

**Te tuku a Tūtepourangi e oti atu**

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