

1.

Tera¹ te kotuhi auahi ana
 Ia i te ripa o Tautari² i raro;
 Kei hoki te pohe³ ki taku matua,
 Naku koe i whakahuka⁴
 I te koraki huinga mahi⁵ o aku hoa.
 Haramai e te tuhi,⁶
 Koheri rawa koe i ahau,
 E te manawa i raro;
 Tenei ka irirangi kei runga ia,
 Kihei i tau iho,
 Kia tamirotia, kia pine mai.
 E kaka tonu ana;
 E ai te ao rewai i.

2.

Hoki atu, e Rehu,⁷ nga uru rakau.
 Ki Tuaro⁸ ra, kei tata mai koe;
 Mauwehi rawa i taku tinana.⁹
 He hira toku mate
 I te parekura i Orona¹⁰ ra.
 Kei hea he haerenga?
 He wairua po kia tangi au.
 Te tu tahi atu
 Te rarua haere, i.

HE WHAKAMARAMA:

Kua taia ano te waiata nei ki "Nga Moteatea" 2. p. 82, engari he maha nga wahi e ahua tahapa na i reira.

¹Tera te kotuhi.—Ki te kaupapa i "Nga Moteatea" e penei ana "Ra te auahi, kokiri ana ia i te pae."

²Tautari.—Ko Maungatautari i Waikato ra.

³Pohe.—Ki etahi "koha."

⁴Whakahuka.—Ki etahi "whakaupa."

⁵Huinga mahi.—Ki etahi "huinga mai."

⁶Te tuhi.—Ki te whakaaro a etahi he ingoa tangata. Ki te whakamarama a Te Taite he kupu, he pawera, he tui.

⁷Rehu.—Ko Tukorehu. Koia ano tera e whakahuatia ra i te patere a Hineiturama:—

"Moe atu ana aku kanohi ki a Tukorehu
 Ki te hunga nana i takitaki taku mate, ka ea."

⁸Tuaro.—He whakapotonga mo Tuaropaki, he pa kei Taupo, a he kainga.

⁹Taku tinana.—Ki "Nga Moteatea" e penei ana "taku moenga."

¹⁰Orona.—Ko te parekura o Ngati-Tuwharetoa i a Tuhoe.