

Ko enei kupu, kua waihotia hei whakatauki ma te pakeha, he kupu na Honehana mo Taare XII., Kingi o Huirene (Sweden). I whai a Taare kia paku tona rongo ki te ao katoa, kia puta tona ingoa mo te toa. He nui ana pakanga ki era atu iwi. I kiia ia ko "te Porangi o te Raki." Ko te whakaupoko o nga korero a Honehana i puta ai ana kupu matau mo Taare ko "Te Horihori noa o nga Hiahia o te Tangata" ("The Vanity of Human Wishes"). He whakaatu nana i te horihori noa o nga honore o te ao, ahakoa whiwhi te tangata ki aua mea, pera me Kingi Taare i whai ki te kororia o te ao a ko tona mutunga he mate kino; ka waihotia tona ingoa hei whakatupato i te tangata kei pera, hei whakareka korero ranei, ina hoki e korerotia nei e tatou. Me he mea no enei ra a Honehana ko enei he kupu mana mo te Kaiha.

Tana i waiho ai he ingoa, i koma ai te ao,
Hei tohutohu, hei whakareka korero ranei.

Ko tetahi o nga tangata i whakahuatia e Honehana i ana korero mo te horihori o nga honore o te ao, ko Katinara Tamati Wuruhi (Wolsey). I ekengia e Wuruhi te keokeonga o te honore tangata. He tangata ware ia, ko tona papa he poiha engari na tona matau hohoro tonu tana piki. Ko ia te mangai o te kingi ki etahi atu whenua; i tu ia hei pihopa, kahore i takitaro ka tu ia hei Akepihopa mo loka, a i muri tata mai hei Akepihopa mo Kanatipare a hei katinara. I whakaturia ano ia hei kai-tohutohu mo te kingi. I pau tona kaha ki te hapai i te mana o te kingi, i utua ia e te kingi ki nga mea katoa i matea e tona ngakau. Ko ia te mangai o te kingi; ko ia te kuwaha atu ki te kingi; kotahi tonu te tangata i runga atu i a ia ko te kingi anake. Otira i peheatia ranei, huri ke nga whakaaro o te kingi, ka malhue ia, ko tona takanga ki raro, haere ana i te huarahi ki te pinono taro mana. I mea ia ki tona hoa ki a Koromera:

O Cromwell, Cromwell,
Had I but served my God with half the zeal
I serv'd my king, he would not in mine age
Have left me naked to mine enemies.

—Shakespeare.

Au, e Koromera, e Koromera,
Me i hawhe noa toku kaha ki te mahi ki toku Atua
Me au i mahi nei ki toku kingi, e kore au e rukea
I toku kaumatuatanga kia tu tahanga, hei matakiti-
taki ma oku hoa-riri

—Na Hakipia.