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HE REO WHAKAARAARA NO NGĀ TUTEI. E ARA E TENEI PA! E ARA E TERA PA!

Na Tahupotiki Haddon.

HE reo no ngā tutei o ngā tau-maihi whakaaraara o tenei pa, o tera pa, e karanga ana:—

“He taua, he taua!

E ara e tenei pa, e ara e tera pa,

Kei whakapurua koe, ki te toto!

Whakapura toto, whakapura toto.”

E ngā iwi o ngā waka o ngā tupuna, e tau nei i Aotearoa, me Te Waipounamu, me Whare-kauri. Kua aua atu ngā ra o Nuku-te-Apiapi, ko ngā ra tenei o Nuku-maraharaha, e rangona ai te reo whakatopatopa o te ope ohu, o te toa whiu-ko nei o Tama-te-uaua, e tioro ana.

“Tangi te wharauora, waiho kia tangi ana

Tangi te kawekawea, waiho kia tangi ana.

E whakaaro ake ana ka aroaro mahana

Ka taka mai te ahuru, koo - - ia, ko ia!”

Ae e te iwi, ma te ope ohu ngā mara me era atu mahi, i ngā ra o tatou tupuna ka eke ki te paenga. Whaihoki, he waka tenei kua oti te aukaha, kua tu te tau-ihu, me te tau-rapa: kai-wae rawa, e tau nei.

Hei utanga mo o tatou whakaaro kotahi, i runga i te whakaaro noa ki a tatau ki te iwi Maori, me a tatou uri whakatupu, kia ohungia e tatou tenei wai whakamate te tipua e mohiotia nei tona ingoa kino he waipiro. Kia ngaro rawa atu tona piro me tona haunga i runga i enei motu. Inahoki na i ngā ra i o tatou tipuna, kaore ratou i mohio ki tenei kai ki te waipiro whakamate tangata. He nunui he roroa te tangata i o ratou ra hoka ana ngā tūri ki muri i o ratou taringa ka mate. I runga i te korenga o te waipiro, hei whakaatarua i o ratou mahara, ka oti pai a ratou mahi ahuwhehenua, me a ratou waihanganga-ringa, me ngā mahi huhua a o ratou tohunga mohio ki te rauhi i te iwi, mo Tu-tenganahau, mo Rongo, ki te kerī pa mai oro, ki te whakatu whare whakairo, ki te tarai ki te rauawa waka, ki te moko rape whakairo i a ratou me a ratou wahine, ki te whatu kahu, ki te tito waiata, ki te whakatangi koauau, ki te tu marae, me ngā matauranga ki ngā whakapapa tupuna, i roto i o ratou whare-wananga me a ratou karakia tapu i roto i o