

Moe mai, e Pa, i roto te whare kino, e.  
'A tiponahia te tau o Kaukau,<sup>2</sup> e,  
Te Ika-a-Ngahue<sup>2</sup> i waiho i te ao,  
Hei tohu mohou.

'A hurihurihia to tupu hauroa, to tupu haunui, e i;  
'A kite iho au to kiri i ahua ki te wai ngarahu,  
To mata i haea ki te uhi matarau.  
Waiho nei nga iwi, huhe<sup>3</sup> kau ake!

Tatai kau ana te whetu o te rangi,  
Ka riro Atutahi-ma-Rehua-kai-tangata,  
Te whetu<sup>4</sup> whakataha i te Mangoroa,  
Ko koe ra, i!

Tu kau Tongariro i te tonga!  
Tena te puhi o Te Arawa  
Ka manu i te wai, e!  
Ka whakawai<sup>5</sup> mai te wahine i te uru.

Nau ia waiho Hiramai-te-uru,<sup>6</sup>  
Hiramai-te-whatu-moana,<sup>6</sup>  
I "te paepae-o-te-kotore<sup>7</sup> o to tupuna o Rongomai-huia,"  
Torona te po i a koe.

E tama na Rangi! Kati ra te moe, e!  
Maranga mai ki runga, e mau ki to patu.  
Korero i o tohu, te kura<sup>8</sup> takai puni,  
Te toka tu moana, i te tukutahi<sup>9</sup> whakarere;  
Waiho i Tai-whakaea,<sup>10</sup> i te Hawaiki-pepeke,<sup>10</sup> e!

Ka hinga, ka takoto kei te whenua, u—  
Ka haruru to rongo, o—  
Ki te taha o te rangi, i.

---

<sup>1</sup>Tauwhara.—He maunga kei te taha rawhititi o Taupo, he puia i nga ra onamata. Kei te waiata nama 9, 'Ko te Tara kei raro ko Tauwhara i runga.' He taumata i piki ai a Ngatoroirangi i a raua ko Tia e tauwhainga ana ki te taunaha i Taupo. Eke rawa ake a Ngatoro ki Tauwhara kua pahemo a Tia ki Te Hatepe, kua kapi katoa te moana i te rehu o te mamaoa i nga karakia a Tia. Na, ka werohia iho e Ngatoro tana rakau, he totara, ki waenganui i te moana kia riro ai i a ia; tu ke ki Mataweka, e tu mai na. Na, ka karangatia a Taupo ko Taupo-nui-a-Tia.

<sup>2</sup>Kaukau.—Ko Kaukaumatua he whakakai-taringa pounamu.

<sup>2a</sup>Te Ika-a-Ngahue.—E kiia ana ko te papa pounamu no reira taua whakakai na Ngahue i hari atu i Te Waipounamu ki Hawaiki; ka kiia taua papa pounamu ko te Ika-a-Ngahue. Na Tamatekapua i mau mai i Hawaiki i runga i a Te Arawa.

He toki etahi o nga taonga i hangaia ki Hawaiki ki nga maramara o te Ika-a-Ngahue, ko Tutauru, ko Hauhauterangi; na reira i tarai etahi o nga waka, i hoe mai ai nga tipuna i Hawaiki. Ko Tutauru te toki i kotia ai te upoko o Uenuku.

<sup>3</sup>Huhe.—Porangi noa ai.