

Na mo te moenga o Taingunguru ia Hare Reweti Parakau ko "*Mere Reweti*" tona ingoa. Na tena tane nga tamariki.

Ko Waikura Tautuhi-o-Rongo te tangata waiata i tena waiata. Mana e ki na Taingunguru, a, koi ana. Ki tooku rongo tonu na Tamatamaarangi (2).

Heoi,

Te Araroa.

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WHAKAMARAMA WAIATA.

WAIATA 145.

He oriori tenei na Enoka Te Pakaru, tohunga o te Whanau a Tupara hapu o te Aitinga-a-Mahaki mo tona mokopuna mo Whakatatahaterangi, he tuakana keke kia Hare Matenga papa o Te Peka Kerekere ma. Na Take Kerekere i korero tenei kia au. I whakaaetia te korero a Take e Maata Te O wai i taua wa, te morehu pakeke o Te Whanau a Taupara. Engari i ki taua kuia Ko te huarahi atu o te oriori a Te Pakaru kei runga kei te koro o taua tamaiti. No Te Whanau a Kai. He tika te korero a te Etita, ko tetahi tenei o nga waiata tohunga o te Tai Rawhiti." I tenei wa o tooku marama-tanga, e ki ana au, ko tenei, me "*Pine pine te Kura*," nga oriori tino pai, "*tino tohunga*" kua akona e au nei. E mihi ana au ki te Etita o Nga Moteatea mo tona kaha ki te huihui i enei taonga a te hinengaro. Mehemea ka taea e ia te tuhi mai a "*Pinepine te Kura*," ka pai rawa atu.

"*Uenuku-whakarongo*." Te tuhi a te Etita ano he ingoa tangata tenei: ara ko "*Uenuku-whakarongo*" I te waiatanga a Take raua ko Maata kia au i penei: "*Kia Mauria* mai e to tipunae *Uenuku*; *Whakarongo*, *Ko te Kumara*, *Ko Parinui* i *ra*." ara, whakarongo ake to taringa e te tamaiti e orioritia ra, Ko te kumara nei kei Parinui-te-ra. He tauhou rawa ki tooku taringa he ingoa tangata a "*Uenuku-whakarongo*." Ahakoa hoki whakahuatia ko te kupu "*whakarongo*," ka pai tonu te tahu o te waiata.

"*Maui uharekino*." Kia Take raua ko Maata e penei ana "*Ko te ahua ia ko Mauri wharekino*" "*Na Rakaiora*" Ko uenuku tenei. Tona ingoa hoki ko Uenuku Rakaiora.

"*Ka kiia Ruatapu a Uenuku*" *Ki te tama meamea*" Kei te totoa rawa te ringa o te Etita ki te Whakawhiti i enei kupu o te oriori nei. Otira kei tona whakamarama (20) e ki ana ia ki ta Mita Renata: "*Ka kiia Paikea e Ruatapu*." Ki ta Take raua ko Maata e penei ana: "*Ka kiia Paikea Ruatapu*." Ano nei te ahua ko "*Paikea*" me "*Ruatapu*" he tangata kotahi. He take tautohetia a "*Paikea*" e nga kaumatua o te Tai Rawhiti. Ko etahi kei te ki ko "*Kahutiaterangi*" tonu, tama a Uenuku a "*Paikea*." Ko etahi kei te ki he tangata ke a Paikia ia Kahutiaterangi. Waiho tena tau-tohe i kona takoto ai. Mehemea kei ta Take raua ko Maata te hangaitanga. *Ka kiia Paikea Ruatapu ki te tama meamea*" he whakaatu tena tera tetahi ropu whakaaro hohonu i te ki ko Ruatapu a Paikea