

E Papa Waiari

Trad. titi torea Maori

E pa - pa wai - a - ri tu - kunei ma - hi tu - kunei ma - hi he tu - ku roi - ma - ta

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tu - ku roi - ma - ta E au - e ka - ma - te au E hi - ne ho - ki mai ra

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Ma - ku e kau - te o hi - koi - tan - ga Ma - ku e kau - te o ho - koi - tan - ga

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hi - koi - tan - ga E au - e ka - ma - te au E hi - ne ho - ki mai ra

Maori Pronunciation Guide

Pronunciation is similar to the other Pacific languages. The vowels are Italianate, and diphthongs are tackled by moving straight into and lingering on the second vowel (the opposite to singing in English). The 'a' vowel is always dark and long (ah), 'o' are also closed (aw), 'u's are always pure when singing (oo) although modern Maori tends to ú like modern English. 'R's are flipped and 'wh' is pronounced 'f'. (Crude guide)