

Karakia timatanga

Ka poaina te Kiwi i te paungaa o te poo,

The screeching of the female kiwi marks the end of night

Ka ketekete ngaa Kaakaatarahae, i te takiritanga o te ata

The chattering of the esteemed orators, acknowledges the piercing of the morning's rays

Ki runga i ngaa Maunga paaoho

Upon the echoing mountains

Mai Mahurangi-tuawhenua ki Taupiri

From our northern landmark, to the proverbial mountain of the King

I horahia ai te whaariki o ngaa koorero

Laid out is the foundation of learning

Hei awhi nuku, hei awhi rangi

To embrace, uphold the value of creation

Tuuturu whakamaua kia tiina tiinaa

Hold fast and imprison these values so they will not be lost

A Haumi e

Hui e

Taiki e

It is complete

