

Pokarekare Ana Paraire Tomoana

Pokarekare ana
ngā wai o Waiapu
Whiti atu koe hine
marino ana e

E hine e
hoki mai ra
Ka mate ahau
I te aroha e

Tuhituhi taku reta
tuku atu taku ringi
Kia kite tō iwi
raru raru ana e

E hine e
hoki mai ra
Ka mate ahau
I te aroha e

E kore te aroha
e maroke i te ringi
Māka māka tonu
aku roimata e

E hine e
hoki mai ra
Ka mate ahau
I te aroha e

English Translation

They are agitated
the waters of Waiapu
But when you cross over girl
they will be calm

Oh girl
return to me
I could die
of love for you

I have written my letter
I have sent my ring
so that your people can see
that I am troubled

Oh girl
return to me
I could die
of love for you

My love will never
be dried by the sun
It will be forever moistened
by my tears

Oh girl
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