

Te Maatui

Kaea: Taringa whakarongo...Kia mau!

Katoa: HI!!!

Kaea: Kia whakataa hoki au i ahau!

Katoa: Hii, auee, hii!

Kaea: Kia whakarongo ake au ki te tangi a te manu nei, e te Maatui

Katoa: E te Maatui, e te Maatui
Tuia i runga, tuia i raro
Tuia i roto, tuia i waho
Nuku-aa-rangi, maatuutuuua ia raaua kotahi

Kaea: Torona titaha!

Katoa: Titaha!

Kaea: Tuia te here tangata
Ka rongo te po, ka rongo te ao

Katoa: Tuia te muka tangata
takea mai i Hawaikinui, i Hawaikiroa, i Hawaiki Paamamao
Ki Te Hono-i-Wairua
Ki te whai ao, ki te ao maarama e

Kaea: Tuia te ahurewa o maataapono

Katoa: Manaakitia, Whangaihia, Whakaritehia
Naau te rourou, naaku te rourou
Ka ora ai te iwi e
Kss- ana – kss – ana – hii, aue, hi!

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Leader: Let me come to rest!

All: Hii, auee, hii!

Leader: Listen to the cry of the flock of Tui

All: The flock of Tui, the flock of Tui
Binding the universe above, reaching within the bosom of the earth
Reaching across the globe, binding to our own inner values
Heaven and earth, bound together as one

Leader: Throw your hands outwards!

All: Outwards and then return!

Leader: Bind the strands of humanity
So that those in their darkest moments will know there is hope

All: Bind together our common experiences
Like all great civilisations in far off times, in the times ahead
A spiritual journey for those like-minded
To the world of life and enlightenment

Leader: Bind together the essence of our values

All: Our values are "Caring, Sharing, Preparing"
Our people prosper
When we work together
Indeed it is achieved – Hii!