

**Kia kaha tātou
Ki te kōrero Māori!**

**E minaka ana taku waha
Ki te kai a te rangatira,
Taku reo rangatira
Taku kuru pounamu tuku iho.**

**Mīharo kē ana
Ki tōna pakari kia ora
Tē memeha, te wairua
ki te kōrero Māori**

**Kia kaha tātou
Ki te kōrero Māori!**

**I desire that
My talk be like that of a leader,
My noble language
My precious inheritance.**

**Astound me
With your maturity by
The evanescence, the spirit you
show when speaking Maori.**

**Let us be staunch
In speaking Maori!**