

Te Taukaea Aroha

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Kupu (Lyrics)

Ka mau ake tonu e	Bound together for eternity
Ko te whirika o te taura takata	The braid of humanity
Ahakoā uaina e te ua	Although it may be weathered by the rain
Whitikina e te rā	Laid bare to the elements
Te taukaea o te aroha	The interwoven connections of love
Ka mau ake tonu e	Will hold for evermore
Ka eke mai (ka eke mai)	You arrive
He manene (he manene)	As a stranger
I te reo rāhiri (i te reo rāhiri)	At the beckoning call
O te hui e (o te hui e)	Of our assembly
Ka tata mai (ka tata mai)	We get to know each other
Ka piri e (ka piri e)	We become fast friends
Ka tino te here o te whānau e	Our bond as family is secured

Kā Kupu Hou (New Words)

1. Mau	1. Be bound, secure
2. Whirika	2. To twist, weave, plait (a rope).
3. Taura / Taukaea	3. Rope
4. Takata	4. People
5. Ua(ina)	5. Rain, to rain
6. Whiti(kina)	6. To shine (of sun)
7. Manene	7. Stranger
8. Rāhiri	8. To welcome
9. Tata	9. To be near
10. Here	10. To keep close