

# Pokarekare Ana

## Paraire Tomoana

Pōkarekare 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 rīngi  
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 rā  
Mākūkū 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  
return to me  
I could die  
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