

## Te Taukaea Aroha

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***Ko te whirika o te taura takata***

*The stands of the rope that binds man*

***Ahakoā uaina e te ua***

*Even though it is battered by the rain*

***Whitikina e te rā***

*And scorched by the sun*

***Te taukaea o te aroha***

*The rope made of love*

***Ka mau ake tonu e***

*Will always hold strong*

Ka eke mai

*They (you) have arrived*

He manene

*Visitors to this place*

I te reo rāhiri

*Called in welcome*

O te hui e

*By this gathering*

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*Will always hold strong*

Ka tata mai

*Come together*

Ka piri e

*Join as one*

Ka tino te here

*So that the tie may be strong*

O te whānau e

*Of this family*

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