

Puao Te Ata Tu

Anei ra aku ringa
He ringaringa mau
Puao te ata tu

*I offer to you my hands
as instruments to guide us
symbolising a new day*

Pupuritia kia mau
Hei kaimahi mau
Puao te ata tu

*Hold on to these principles
and give them meaning*

Ko te manawanui
Me te tumanako
Kia ea nga wawata a tou iwi e
Puao te ata tu

*By your unrelenting effort
and dedication
will the aspirations of your people
be fulfilled*