

# Purea nei

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Purea nei e te hau  
Horoia e te ua  
Whiti whitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here.

E rere wairua, e rere  
Ki ngā ao o te rangi  
Whiti whitia e te rā  
Mahea ake ngā pōraruraru  
Makere ana ngā here,  
Makere ana ngā here

Scattered by the wind  
washed by the rain  
and transformed by the sun,  
all doubts are swept away  
and all restraints are cast down.

Fly o free spirit, fly  
to the clouds in the heavens,  
transformed by the sun,  
with all doubts swept away  
and all restraints cast down.  
Yes, all restraints are cast down.

