

Ko te Whirika

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Ka mau ake tonu e

Ko te whirika o te taura takata

Ahakoā uaina e te ua

Whitikina e te rā

Te taukaea o te aroha

Ka mau ake tonu e

Ka eke mai (ka eke mai)

He manene (he manene)

I te reo rāhiri (i te reo rāhiri)

O te hui e (o te hui e)

Ko te whirika...

Ka tata mai (ka tata mai)

Ka piri e (ka piri e)

Ka tino te here o te whānau e

Ko te whirika...

Bound together for eternity

The braid of humanity

Although it may be weathered by the rain

Laid bare to the elements

The interwoven connections of love

Will hold for evermore

You arrive

As a stranger

At the beckoning call

Of our assembly

We get to know each other

We become fast friends

Our bond as family is secured

