

Te Hononga

TIASA WAIATA

Piri Mai Hono Mai

Te rakau tu waho i te wao
E tu tahanga ake nei
He kai na nga hau awchio
O te rangi e

A tree on the fringe of the forest
Stands stark and alone
A ready victim to the turbulent winds
And the elements

Me tu uru kahikatea
Awhi atu awhi mai ra e
Hei pare i nga hau riri
O te rangi e
O te rangi e

Whereas stand like the kahikatea tree
United and supporting one another
Providing shelter from the prevailing winds
And the elements
And the elements

Piri mai hono mai
Kia kotahi mai ra
Kia mau, kia u pono,
Ki te kaupapa
O te ora, mo te katoa

Make our stand together
Be united and strong
Holding fast to the principles of life

For the benefit of all.

(Piri mai hono mai e.....Hei!)