

**Taku Rākau**      Na Mihi Te Kapua

Taku rākau e  
Tau rawa k te whare  
Ka ngaro a takahi ē  
Te whare o te kahikātoa  
Hei ngau whakapae e  
Hei whakapae ururoa  
E hau mai nei  
Kei waho kei te moana  
Kāore aku mihi e  
Aku tangi mō koutou  
Mau puku ko te iwi e  
Ka mōwai tonu te whenua  
E takoto nei

My weaponry  
Is finally stored indoors  
Silent is the tramp of feet  
The household of warriors hardwood Protect me from Pain  
Shielding me against  
these ill winds  
That blow from the sea  
No more are my fine words  
or tears for you  
But deep sorrow for the tribe  
and a totally desolate land  
before me here

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