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E Rere e
Hai kawē i kā mokopuna
Matahīapo e
He waitī Ōtākaro, Ōpāwaho e
Ko Ihutai te pūwaha riporipo e
Waitā Te Tai o Mahaanui
Ka au moana e
He wai hono tākata
Taute whānau

The currents in the waterways flow carrying our precious mokopuna. The freshwater waterways Ōtākaro, Ōpāwaho the Ihutai estuary the swirling, whirling waters the estuarine waters of the Canterbury coastline join the seawaters and unite our people and nurture our whānau

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