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Ko koe ra te puawaitanga
O nga moemoea o ratou ma
Kua takahia te ara whanui
A Tanenuiarangi

Welcome beloved
You are the flowering
of the dreams of the ancestors
who have trodden the wide path
of Tane

Ina kua tae mai koe
hei karere mo tatou
Ki te taiao, aoturoa e
Hei manu korero
Mo to reanga
Hei kawē i nga rau mo te matauranga

You have arrived
to carry all of our aspirations
into the wide world
You will speak
for your generation
And carry on the knowledge

Nau mai e te mokopuna
Ahakoa haere koe ki whea,
ki whea ranei
Ahakoa haere koe ki te aha,
ki te aha ranei
Kia maia to tu, Kia manawanui,
ma o tupuna koe e manaaki, e tiaki

Welcome child
Whereever you may go
Whatever you may do
Be strong, be steadfast
And may your ancestors watch over and
protect you

Tuturu whakamaui kia tina
Tina
Haumi e!
Hui e!
Taiki e!

And so may all gathered affirm this

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