

Rangatira

Kupu:

I tū ahau ki te whānau i a koe

Ko te manawa whakamutunga ka puta koe ka uru ki te ao. I tangi au i roto i te koa. Tāku tama, tāku tama, kua tae mai e.

Ōrite ki tō tātou Kaiwhakaora, mai te kōpu o tona Kōka, ka whānau mai e. Heke iho ki tāku ngākau te koa, te hari e. I tae mai tāku tama pūrotu e. E tu rangatira, tāku tama e. Ko te tangata hoki e haere tahi ana me Hehu, he rangatira ano ia. Tū Tangata 2× Tū Tangata Elohim!

Whakamārama/Explanation:

Elohim Wahaaruhe Puarata Makere Te Whanawhana is our youngest living son. He announced his gender to me in a dream, while I was hapū with him. In the dream we were on a family trip to Kaikōura, to Mangamāunu. My tamariki whakapapa to this Marae through their Pāpā.

The oriori is about my experience of Elohim's birth, my elation and our hopes for him.

"I stood to birth you. You arrived in this world when I exhaled my last delivery breath to release you. Tears of joy flooded my soul. My son, my son has finally arrived.

The Lifegiver came into this world through a mother. My heart is full of joy. My beautiful son has finally come. Stand chiefly precious one, my dear son. He who walks in the presence of Jesus, is wise, he is chiefly. Stand Tall, stand proud 2× Stand Elohim!"