

# Te Huikau

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## **Kupu:**

Adonai Te Huikau Nicola e  
Nau mai ki tēnei ao marama  
Mai te kōpu i waihanga koe  
He kauae oranga mo tō iwi e (x2)

Nā te Kaihanga i raranga koe  
Kia ū kia maia ki te Karaiti e (x2)

## **Whakamārama/Explanation:**

Adonai also introduced herself to me in a dream when I was 9 weeks hapū with her. In the dream she said she is maia (courageous), has a colourful personality, loves socialising and enjoys food. Birthing Adonai in Murihiku was the most wonderful experience of my life. She was our first pēpi born alive in the region of her Ngāi Tahu ancestors through my lineage. The land where we laid our precious Jordaé to rest, years earlier.

In this oriori I address Adonai's full name and she is welcomed in full regalia from the Creator, into the seeing world. From the womb you were fashioned. A life giving mouthpiece for your iwi here in Te Waipounamu. The Creator wove you. Be steadfast and courageous in your Christ reality. Ultimately to your spirit self.

This oriori is a true reflection of Adonai's characteristics. She is bold and speaks her truth (kauae oranga). She takes authority and dominion of every situation. Her courage showed powerfully when she became extremely ill after her second birthday in 2022. Adonai was diagnosed with End Stage Kidney Disease. She was in a coma for one month. She was in Starship Hospital for two additional months for rehabilitation. Adonai was on nightly peritoneal dialysis for 6 months. She currently has Chronic Kidney Disease. My Husband will be her kidney donor in the near future. She is a miracle! Adonai's kidney function sits at 18-20% and she has not needed dialysis for one year. The first child under 11 in New Zealand's history, to come off dialysis, without needing a kidney transplant.