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Kia kaha tātou

Ki te (HI!) kōrero Māori!

E minaka ana taku waha

Ki te kai a te rangatira,

Taku reo rangatira

Taku kuru pounamu tuku iho

Mīharo kē ana

Ki tōna pakari kia ora

Tē memeha, te wairua

ki te kōrero Māori

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English translation

Let us be staunch

in speaking Maori!

I desire that

my talk be like that of a leader,

my noble language

my precious inheritance.

Astound me

with your maturity by

the evanescence, the spirit you

show

when speaking Maori.

Let us be staunch

in speaking Maori!