



Pūrerehua - Waiata

Dr. Hirini Melbourne 1975 (Tūhoe, Kahungunu)

"I wrote this song for my daughter whom I hope one day will grow up to be a beautiful free butterfly."

Pūrerehua
rere runga hau
Papaki parihau
Rere runga hau
Ka piki, ka piki
Runga rawa e
Papaki parihau
Rere runga hau

Ka tau, ka tau
Runga pūāwai
Ka whānauhua
A pūrerehua
Katahi, ka rua
Ka toru, ka wha
Ka ru, ka rē
Ka puta e whā whē

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Runga rawa e
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Ka kai, ka kai
Ka pau ngā rau
Ka huri ngā whē
Hei tungoungou
Ka tahi, ka rua
Ka toru, ka wha

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Ka huri takaweri
Ka tungoungou
Ka puta ki waho
He upoko nui
He waewae roa
He parihau pakipaki
Rū rū rū rū re re rē re
Ru ru ru ru e

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