

Po Atarau (Now Is The Hour)

Please note:

The / throughout the song is where you take a breath.

Po a - ta - rau / e moe a i - ho - nei /
E / hae - re a - na koe / ki pa - ma - mao /
Ha - e - re ra / ka ho - ki mai / a - no /
Ki - i - te tau / E ta - ngi / a - tu nei. /

Now is the hour / when we must say / goodbye /
Soon / you'll be sailing far / across the sea. /
While you're away / Oh please / remember me /
When you return / you'll find me / waiting here. /
Land of the long white cloud. /

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Pronouncing the Maori vowels:

A as in are

E as in there

I as in three

O as in or

U as in two

