

POKAREKARE

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With a swing ♩ = 120

PO - KA - RE - KA - RE an - na, nga wai - a *Ro - to - ru - a,
How gent - ly flows the wa - ter of stor - my Ro - to - ru - a,

Whi - ti - a - tu ho - e hi - ne, Ma - ri - no a - na e.
when will you be com - ing to me, from lands a - cross the sea.

E hi - ne of e, Ho - ki mai ra.
Dear maid of mine, come back to me

Ka ma - te a - u i te a - ro - ha e.
My love is true to you for e - ter - ni - ty

1. Tu - hi - tu - hi ta - ku
I have told you of my

2. Tuhituhi taku reta
tuku atu taku ringi
Kia kite to iwi
raru raru ana e.

2. *I have told you of my feelings
Have spoken from my heart.
That my love remains for ever
Why must we be apart.*

*Common usage. Waiapu is the original name.