

E Papa Waiari

(Maori “stick game” song)
 $\frac{3}{4}$ steady beating rhythm

Intro	<p>D G D E auē, ka mate au</p> <p>D A D E hine hoki mai rā</p>	<p><i>Oh, I will surely die</i></p> <p><i>My darling girl, please return to me</i></p>
Verse 1	<p>D E papa waiari,</p> <p>D Taku nei mahi</p> <p>A Taku nei mahi,</p> <p>D He tuku roimata</p>	<p><i>My grief overwhelms me</i></p> <p><i>And all I do</i></p> <p><i>And all I do</i></p> <p><i>Is to shed tears relentlessly</i></p>
Chorus	<p>D G D E auē, ka mate au</p> <p>D A D E hine hoki mai rā</p>	<p><i>Oh, I will surely die</i></p> <p><i>My darling girl, please return to me</i></p>
Verse 2	<p>D A Māku e kaute ō hīkoitanga</p> <p>A D Māku e kaute ō hīkoitanga</p>	<p><i>I will count your every footstep</i></p> <p><i>I will count your every footstep</i></p>
Chorus	<p>D G D E auē, ka mate au</p> <p>D A D E hine hoki mai rā</p>	<p><i>Oh, I will surely die</i></p> <p><i>My darling girl, please return to me</i></p>
	<p>Repeat from Verse 1 (acapella last chorus)</p>	