## Tea at Te Kuiti – Ken Avery (Sung in a bad NZ accent)

V1 С I'm havin' tea at Te Kuiti with my sweetie С **G7** And then a row at Rotorua on the waves Ddim7 С Do a tour of Turangi, when the Maoris have a hangi **G7** D Then I'll wind up in the old Waitomo caves. I'm go'ng'ta tread the narrow path at Ngar'awahia And dash to Dannevirke before the beer is cut С I'm going'to town at Taum'runui, wander down the Whanganui Then I'm go'ng'ta live it up at Upper Hutt. **V2** С I'm go'ng'ta chat about the Chateau Tongariro **G7** I'm go'ng'ta talk about the Tokomaru Bay Ddim7 And when I tell a man or two about the Manawatu D **G7** They'll wonder why I ever went away. I'm go'ng'ta crow about the good old Coromandel **C7** And tell them where I'd like to see Waiwera shore (breathe) С Although it sounds like Taranaki, well I'm shooting at Wairakei G I can always hit the geothermal bore **V**3 С I'm go'ng'ta have a cuppa tea on Kapati Island С And a cup of coffee in Kawhia town Ddim7 С Drink a handle or a schooner, when I tack to Takapuna D G7 Where the Waitamata never lets me down I want to eat a pie at old Paekakariki **C7** See the wishing well in Wellington and then (breathe) F When we pull in to Kaiwhara, there's a fiver I can borrow So I'll turn around and do it all again.



V4 I'm go'ng'ta travel in by car to Invercargill **G7** С I'm go'ng'ta meet a man at Manapouri Lake Ddim7 Though I'm not the one to boast, I've been toasted on the Coast And washed ashore at Taylor's big Mistake С I've eaten oysters in the stew at Stewart Island **C**7 And met a mutton-birder down at Foveaux Strait (breathe) I've tried to bluff them at the Bluff, each time I said I'd had enough D G They put another dozen oysters on me plate. **V5** С I'm go'ng'ta canter on the plains at **C**anterbury **G7** I'm go'ng'ta rue the day I leave ol' Oamaru Ddim7 I'll spend the winter on the inter-island ferry, makin' merry **G7** An' wait for North and South to come in view. Now you c'n see a lot that's new in ol' New Zealand **C7** You c'n keep your Port of Spain an' Mexico (breathe) But if if you plan to go go away, down A-o-tee-a-ro-a way A Kiwi always tells you where to go "Look out for Trentham" С A Kiwi always tells you where to go. "And Karamea" A Kiwi always tells you where to go. "And Mokihinui" D С A Kiwi always tells you where to go.