

## E TE HOKOWHITU A TU

**A**

E te hokowhitu a Tu kia kaha ra!

**A**

Kati ra te hinga hinga ki raro ra

**D**

Ma nga whakaaaro kei runga rawa

**A**

Hei arahi ki te ara e tika a

**E7**

Whirinaki, whirinaki tatou katoa

**A**

~ Kia kotahi ra.

**A**

*Nga marae e tu noa nei,*

**A**

*Nga maunga e tu noa nei.*

**D**

*Aue ra, e tama ma,*

**A**

*Te mamae te pouri nui*

**E7**

**A**

*E patu nei i ahau, i na*

**A**

**E7**

**A E7**

Ngarimu! Aue! Anei to iwi e. E tangi nei e.

**\*Repeat first verse to end\***

Hundred and forty companions of Tu, be strong  
do not continue falling, falling down  
for your spirits are high, so high  
they can guide your path and make it straight,  
be a buttress, a buttress all to each other  
all together.

Here the meeting grounds lie empty,  
the mountains lie empty,  
ah, sons of man,

keening, great sorrow, is now knocking in my heart for  
Ngarimu, oh, here are your people, this is your wake