

**Taumatawhakatangihanga ko au auo tamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitana tahu**  
**- Peter Cape**

**A** **E7**  
There's a joker on a hilltop, playing a flute,  
**A**  
Cooler than Goodman - boy he was beaut!

**D**  
And the thought that he thought in between each toot was:

**E7**  
Taumatawhaka-tangihanga-koauauo-tamatea-turipukaka- pikimaunga-  
**A**  
horonuku-pokaiwhenua-kitana↑tahu

**A** **E7**  
Well soon the Maori sheilas come and gather around,  
**E7** **A**  
Hitch up the piu-piu and sit on the ground.

**A** **D**  
"Man", they say, "you'll send me - what's that new new sound?" and he say:

**E7**  
Taumatawhaka-tangihanga-koauauo-tamatea-turipukaka- pikimaunga-  
**A**  
horonuku-pokaiwhenua-kitana↑tahu

**A** **E7**  
Well then these Maori jokers met another race,  
**E7** **A**  
Along comes the Pakeha with his whitewashed face.

**A** **D**  
"Hey", they say to the Maori, "whatcha call this place?" and they say:

**E7**  
Taumatawhaka-tangihanga-koauauo-tamatea-turipukaka- pikimaunga-  
**A**  
horonuku-pokaiwhenua-kitana↑tahu

**A** **E7**  
Now I farm a station up in South Hawke's Bay.  
**E7** **A**  
You're tired out with mustering every day,  
**A** **D**  
But never get as tired as I do when I say:

**E7(slowing down)**

Taumatawhaka-tangihanga-koauauo-tamatea-turipukaka- pikimaunga-  
**A**  
horonuku-pokai \*breath in\* \*sigh\* whenua-kitana↑tahu

*(spoken:) "What was that again, mate?" "Oh, Crikey!"*

**E7**  
Taumatawhaka-tangihanga-koauauo-tamatea-turipukaka- pikimaunga-  
**A**  
horonuku-pokaiwhenua-kitana↑tahu