

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

V1

**C**  
I'm havin' tea at Te Kuiti with my sweetie  
**C** **G7**  
And then a row at Rotorua on the waves  
**Ddim7** **C**  
Do a tour of Turangi, when the Maoris have a hangi  
**D** **G7**  
Then I'll wind up in the old Waitomo caves.  
**C**  
I'm go'ng'ta tread the narrow path at Ngar'awahia  
**C7** **F**  
And dash to Dannevirke before the beer is cut  
**F** **C**  
I'm going'to town at Taum'runui, wander down the Whanganui  
**D** **G** **C**  
Then I'm go'ng'ta live it up at Upper Hutt.



V2

**C**  
I'm go'ng'ta chat about the Chateau Tongariro  
**C** **G7**  
I'm go'ng'ta talk about the Tokomaru Bay  
**Ddim7** **C**  
And when I tell a man or two about the Manawatu  
**D** **G7**  
They'll wonder why I ever went away.  
**C**  
I'm go'ng'ta crow about the good old Coromandel  
**C7** **F**  
And tell them where I'd like to see Waiwera shore (breathe)  
**F** **C**  
Although it sounds like Taranaki, well I'm shooting at Wairakei  
**D** **G** **C**  
I can always hit the geothermal bore

V3

**C**  
I'm go'ng'ta have a cuppa tea on Kapati Island  
**C** **G7**  
And a cup of coffee in Kawhia town  
**Ddim7** **C**  
Drink a handle or a schooner, when I tack to Takapuna  
**D** **G7**  
Where the Waitamata never lets me down  
**C**  
I want to eat a pie at old Paekakariki  
**C7** **F**  
See the wishing well in Wellington and then (breathe)  
**F** **C**  
When we pull in to Kaiwhara, there's a fiver I can borrow  
**D** **G** **C**  
So I'll turn around and do it all again.

