

TIMATA MAI

Timata mai taku hikoi motuhake
I runga i Te Rerenga Wairua
U e ha, U e ha, Te Rerenga Wairua
Te kitenga atu i te wahi nei
U e, te wiriwiri
Hikohiko mai ko te whare rama
I te po, i te po
Ka taka te pari ki Rarohenga
Na te rakau tapu e tu ra
He kura, he kura pohutukawa
Keke mai ra ko Te Hiku o Te Ika
Aue, aue keke mai ra ko Te Hiku o Te Ika
Aue ! Aue !
Timata mai taku hikoi e ... e !

I Begin My Journey

My very special journey begins in the Far North
At Te Rerenga Wairua
Ah, such a feeling
The turnstile of our departing spirits
The visual impact of this place
Is truly intimidating
The light house beam cuts through the night air
While the cliff face falls away to The Netherworld
There too stands the sacred Pohutukawa tree, flowers aflame
The flicker of the The Tail of the Fish
Is final and fatal !

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