

Ikoa - Title	Manu tiria
Nā wai i tito? - Written by	
Kupu Māori - Māori words	<p>Manu tiria manu tiria Manu werohia ki te poho o te Raka Ka tau rērere Ka tau mai i te Ruhi E tau e koia a</p> <p>Koia koia ko Tararauriki Kī mai i Māui Ehara i te whitu me te waru e E tau e koia, koia</p>
Kupu Ikarihi - English words or translation	
Te momo waiata - Type of waiata	Waiata tawhito
He kōrero anō - Further information	<p>He waiata tawhito. Nā Tahu Pōtiki i tuku mai, nā Matiu Payne te raki</p> <p>This song talks the story of Māui changing into a kererū and following his father into the underworld whereupon he returns with the kumara. The kumara is seen not only as food for the body but also food for the mind, thus referring to the importance of Mātauranga.</p> <p>References to Ruhi, indicates that this may have occurred during the month of January and not during the harvest season of whitu and waru. Ruhi is also the appropriate time to plant the kumara.</p>