

Kaitiaki o Papatūānuku

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and taonga puoro musician, Ruby Solly and chorus of eight tamariki

KORIHĪ

Ko tatou ngā kaitiaki o Papatūānuku

Ngā pou tangata o tō tatou ūkaipō

Ko ia te koha i waiho mai e ngā Atua

Ko ia te mana, te ihi me te hā

Tāna ko Tānemahuta

Hā ki roto, hā ki waho

Nāna te wao te nehenehe

Tāna ko Rongomatāne

Nāna te mara, te huarākau

Ka puawai ka tipu ka ora

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Ko ia te maunga te whārua

Te koraha te mano whenua

Nāna te wai (ka) poipoia ki te moana

Hauhakea he kumara

Nō te uma o te whaea

Ko taku ūkaipō, Papatūānuku

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Nā Te Kore, ko Te Pō

Nā Te Pō, ko Te Ao Mārama

Ko Ranginui kei runga

Ko Papatūānuku kei raro **x2**

Ko Papatūānuku kei raro

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Ngā pou tangata o tō tatou ūkaipō

Ko ia te koha i waiho mai e ngā Atua

Ko ia te mana, te ihi me te hā

Ko ia te mana, te ihi me te... hā