

# He Kirihimete Karakara Kiwi

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## KORIHI/CHORUS

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Oooo, kua tata te raumati,  
me te Kirihimete hoki

He **Whero** mō ngā hua, mmm, rōpere  
He **Karaka** mō te inu i ngā rā wera e  
He **Kōwhai** mō te rā me tōna ātaahua  
He Kirihimete kara  
Me tīwaha “**Pāia!**”

## CHORUS

He **Kākāriki** mō te pātītī  
He **Kahurangi** mō te wai hoki  
He karepe, he paramu **Waiporoporo**  
He Kirihimete kara  
Kia hari, kia “**Hurō!**”

Ka piri mai katoa ngā tae  
He Kirihimete kara  
Te momo anake i Aotearoa  
Ka piri mai katoa ngā tae  
He Kirihimete kara

Kia kōrero katoa anō ngā tae...

**Whero... whero!**

**Karaka... karaka!**

**Kōwhai... kōwhai!**

**Kākāriki... kākāriki!**

**Kahurangi... kahurangi!**

**Waiporoporo e...**

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# A Colourful Kiwi Christmas

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## CHORUS

*It's a colourful kiwi Christmas  
It's a colourful kiwi Christmas  
It's a colourful kiwi Christmas  
Ooooo, Summer's nearly here  
which means that Christmas is near*

We've got **Whero** for the berries, mmm,  
strawberries  
**Karaka** for the juice on those hot summer  
days  
**Kōwhai** for the sun and its beautiful rays  
It's a colourful kiwi Christmas  
Let's all shout, "**Hooray!**"

## CHORUS

**Kākāriki** for the grass we have our picnics on  
**Kahurangi** for the water at the beach or the  
pool  
**Waiporoporo** there are grapes and plums  
too  
It's a colourful kiwi Christmas  
Let's all shout, "**Woohoo!**"

Now all the colours are together  
It's a **rainbow** kind of Christmas  
The kind you can only have in Aotearoa  
The colours are together  
It's a colourful kiwi Christmas

Let's say them all together one more time...

**Whero... whero!**  
**Karaka... karaka!**  
**Kōwhai... kōwhai!**  
**Kākāriki... kākāriki!**  
**Kahurangi... kahurangi!**  
**Waiporoporo e...**

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