



## TE MĀTAHI O TE TAU

Matariki, oh matariki  
It's the Māori new year  
Te Mātahi o te tau x2

Whakamaumahara Let's remember  
our loved ones gone before us  
Whakanui let's celebrate with our whānau,  
Have some kai and a kanikani  
Whakariterite, let's prepare  
Sow some seeds set some goals look ahead  
Whakamaumahara, whakanui, whakariterite, aue

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Te Mātahi o te tau x2

Twinkling in the winter sky  
just before dawn,  
matariki signals the Māori new year.  
Te mātahi o te tau  
A time to gather with friends and whānau,  
to remember, celebrate and prepare.  
Whakamaumahara, whakanui, whakariterite, aue

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Whakamaumahara, whakanui, whakariterite x3

