POKAREKARE ANA

Pōkarekare ana,
ngā wai o Rotorua
Whiti atu koe hine,
marino ana e.

E hine e,
hoki mai ra
Ka mate ahau
i te aroha e.

My words and tokens
So come my heart
My love for ever
Remains your own

Maiden of mine
Return again
My heart is yearning
I miss you so