

Kua Rongo Mai Koe

nā Wiremu Kerekere

Kua rongo mai koe i te reo pōhiri
E karanga ake nei e
E karanga ake ana i te ao whānui
Piki mai kake mai rā
Nō wai te reo nō wai te mana
E karanga ake nei e
Ko te reo mana nui ko te mana rongonui
o Ngā Taiohi e.

Kua Rongo Mai Koe (translates as You have heard)

by Wiremu Kerekere

You have heard the welcome call
Calling to the wide earth
Welcoming
Welcoming
Whose voice, whose integrity is calling forth
It is the voice of great integrity, the renowned voice
of youth.

(Ngā Taiohi is a generic name for youth)