

## ***Ko Tōku Marae Tēnei***

nā Manu Te Awa ngā kupu

nā George Upu te rangi

Tahi, Rua, Toru, Whā.

Ko tōku marae tēnei

He wāhi pōwhiri – pōwhiri

Ko tōku marae tēnei

He wāhi whaikōrero – whaikōrero

He wāhi waiata

He wāhi hongī

He wāhi manaaki

He wāhi tākaro hoki

Ko tōku marae tēnei.

[Repeat verse]

He wāhi tākaro hoki

Ko tōku marae tēnei.

Tūturu whakawhiti whakamaua kia tina

Hui e Taiki e.

## ***Ko Tōku Marae Tēnei*** (translates as *This is my marae*)

Words by Manu Te Awa

Tune by George Upu

One, Two, Three, Four

This is my ***marae*** (*home*)

It is a place of welcome

This is my marae

It is a place of ***whaikorero*** (*formal speech making*)

A place for singing

A place where we ***hongi*** (*traditional greeting custom*)

A place of hospitality

A place to play

This is my marae.

A place to play

This is my marae.

Let us uphold the message in this song.

In unison as one.