

Ka Mate

nā Te Rauparaha

Leader: Taringa whakarongo
Kia rite! kia rite! Kia mau!
Hiiiiii!

Ka mate! Ka mate!
Ka ora! Ka ora!
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Ka ora! Ka ora!
Tēnei te tangata puhuruhuru
Nāna nei i tiki mai whakawhiti te rā
Hupane kaupane
Hupane kaupane
Whiti te rā.
Hiiiiii!

Ka Mate (*translates as Going to die*)

Leader: Attention

Take your positions!

We're going to die! We're going to die!
We're going to live! We're going to live!
We're going to die! We're going to die!
We're going to live! We're going to live!
This is the person, so hairy
who fetched and made the sun shine.
Step upwards, another.
Step upwards, another.
The sun shines.