21. E RERE TAKU POI

E rere taku poi  
Mauria atu rā  
Ngā riri o te moana  
E papaki mai nei  
Ko tako aroha  
Me kawe ki te tau  
Kī atu kia hoki mai

Fly my poi  
Carry over  
The angry seas  
And crashing tides  
My enduring love  
To my beloved  
Tell him to return to me

This is a favourite waiata for people learning poi. It requires fast enunciation.

The message is about a person wanting their loved one to return to them.

Develop an interpretation of the poi telling the story to develop an understanding of the words and phrases of the waiata.

Add words to the ngā kupu hou chart. Review the value of aroha and relate it to the context of this waiata.

The song sheets for all waiata and haka are at the back of this book.