

21. E RERE TAKU POI



E rere taku poi	<i>Fly my poi</i>
Mauria atu rā	<i>Carry over</i>
Ngā riri o te moana	<i>The angry seas</i>
E papaki mai nei	<i>And crashing tides</i>
Ko taku aroha	<i>My enduring love</i>
Me kawē ki te tau	<i>To my beloved</i>
Kī atu kia hoki mai	<i>Tell him to return to me</i>

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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.