

kāore wareware

kāore wareware koe tēnei moana  
ko tāu toto  
kāore wareware koe tēnei wai  
ko tāu manawa  
kāore wareware koe ēnei tūātea  
ko tāu ngā.

kei mua ngā manu  
i tēnei  
kei mua ngā ika  
i tēnei  
kei mua ngā tangata māori  
i tēnei

te kāinga o Tangaroa

tino nui  
tino kaha  
tino tahito

ko tāu ora

kāore wareware koe tēnei.  
kāore wareware  
tonu

Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa.

## don't forget

don't you forget this ocean  
it's your blood  
don't you forget this water  
it's your heart  
don't you forget these breaking waves  
it's your breath.

before the birds  
was this  
before the fish  
was this  
before the common man  
was this,

the home of Tangaroa

very big  
very strong  
so primeval

it's your life

don't you forget this  
don't ever forget

The Pacific.

[Tangaroa—Māori—God of the Sea.]