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Whakarongo ki te puku, e haruru noa ana, e:
 He tuki waihoe ra nohou nei e Te Kani;
 Ka hangai ki te rae, ki Whakori⁴ ra ia, e,
 U whakarauiri ki te Awanui⁵ nei.

 HE WHAKAMARAMA:

- ¹Te Kani.—Ko Te Kani-a-Takirau, ko te rangatira nui o nga iwi o te Tai-rawhiti i ona ra.
- ²Te Wharau-a-Parua.—He puke kei runga o Tawhiti, i tapaia ki a Parua.
- ³Te oraiti na Kahutoro.—He whakatauki mo te kai iti, he pau wawe; mo te manu mo te huahua.
- ⁴Whakori.—Kei te Kautuku.
- ⁵Awanui.—Ko Port Awanui.