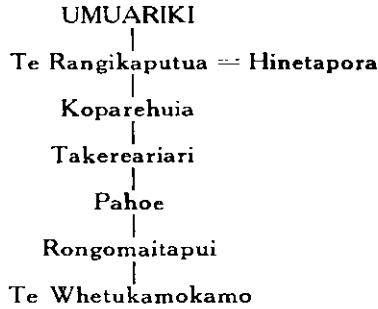


Ka mate na a Te Whetukamokamo ki roto o Awatere, he awa e puta ana te ngutuawa ki te Kawakawa, e kiia nei i naianei ko Te Araroa.



He maha ana uri kei te ora, e mau na te ingoa o tetahi whanau ko Awatere, o tetahi ko Te Whetukamokamo.

## 1.

E kui ma e, whakarongohia ake  
 Te waha e pa nei;  
 Tangi te umere, maranga te tupeke,  
 He waka tomo pea?  
 Noho mai koutou i te nohanga mahorahora,  
 Whakarae tonu au te toka ki Kaiwaka.<sup>1</sup>  
 Auaka hoki ra, e whakatangurutia,  
 He mamae noa ake no roto ki te hoa,  
 Ka poka te ngaro noa i runga i te rarangi.  
 E iti tonu hoki, i arohatia ai.  
 Ko ana hahua te rite ki te tini;  
 Ko ana kai makamaka,<sup>2</sup> i aroha nei au;  
 Ko te waka te toia,<sup>3</sup> te haumatia,  
 I te ra roa o te waru.

## 2.

E whiti e te ra, parore ki te kiri,  
 Ka roha i aku iwi, e.  
 Hai raro nei au, whakamaengarangi,<sup>4</sup>  
 Ka ngaro hoki ra te matau<sup>5</sup> wahaika,  
 Na Heretatua,<sup>6</sup> na Puna-i-te-rangi,<sup>7</sup>  
 Na Hauiti<sup>8</sup> koe, na Kahungunu<sup>9</sup> rawa.  
 To tipu whakaruhi na Rongoaikino.<sup>10</sup>  
 Ka rutua e te hau, ka ko<sup>11</sup> ki runga o Totara;<sup>12</sup>  
 Ka tau kai raro kai Mangaoira;<sup>13</sup>  
 Ka puta te hauwai no roto i Kopuapounamu;<sup>14</sup>  
 Kia roha mai koe i waenga tahuna.  
 Ko he ika whakawera<sup>15</sup> kai roto i te kupenga,  
 Na te Wharaupo,<sup>16</sup> e utuntu mai ra,  
 Kai waho kai Punaruku.<sup>17</sup>  
 Haehaetia ra te matarau<sup>18</sup> o te puhu,  
 Kai waho kai te Omanga.<sup>19</sup>