

E ai ki ngā kōrero tuku iho,  
ko te kanae te tuatahi o ngā  
tamariki a Tangaroa i puta ora  
i te whare o tō rātou matua e  
kainga ana e te ahi.

He mea tahu hoki te whare ki  
te ahi e Ruatepupuke. I pērā  
ai, he kahaki nō Tangaroa i  
a Manuhauturuki, te tama a  
Ruatepupuke, hei tekoteko mō  
tōna whare.

Haere atu ana a Ruatepupuke  
ki te tiki i tana tama, tūngia  
ana e ia te whare o Tangaroa,  
kei roto rā a Tangaroa me  
tana whānau e moe ana.

He maha ngā tamariki i  
mate, engari i oraiti a Kanae,  
whai i muri mai i a ia ko  
Maroro, ko Kōkiri. Kātahi ka  
tāhaetia e Ruatepupuke ngā  
whakairo o mua o te whare, ka  
whakahokia mai ki tōna nei ao.

