



**Waru: Tikanga**

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**Ko Te Ore Ore**

Ko Te Ore ore, Ngāti Hāmua te iwi e mihi nei  
 Ko Ngā Tau e Waru, Tanewhakapiripiri maioha nei  
 Nā Te Kere i tapaina ai te whare nei, Hei aha ra  
 Ko te ohaki a Potangaroa, Arahina te iwi e

Ko Rakaimoana te tangata rongonui o Wairarapa  
 Hine Matakī tana tamahine, puhi ataahua  
 Ka puta tōna rongotoa huri noa i te whenua  
 Nā ko Te Oreore o te kata a Hine Matakī e

Haunui-a-nanaia ka piki te maunga Remutaka  
 Ka titiro ka rarapa nga kanohi ko Wairarapa  
 Tauwharenikau te awa tuatahi Waiohine  
 Waiāwangawanga Waipoua ko Ruamahanga e

**Ko Te Oreore was written by Mike Hollings in 1978 for Te Oreore. The song refers to the marae Te Oreore, the house Nga Tau E Waru and the people of the marae Ngāti Hāmua. It also refers to Te Kere and finishes with the story of Haunui-a-naia and the rivers of the area named by him.**

**TŪ MAI RA**

Tini whetu ki te Rangi  
 Ko Rangitāne ki te whenua  
 I ki ai he iwi hūmārie  
 Maranga, tū mai ra

Tū mai rā, tu mai rā  
 Ngā uri o Rāngitāne  
 Whakamau ki tō tūpuna  
 tō whakapapa Rangātira  
 me mau tōnu ki ngā hononga  
 o ngā karanga maha o roto rā  
 nā reira Rangitāne mā

tu mai rā, tu mai rā e

Koia mātou ngā kaimahi e  
O te tari o Rangitāne  
E tautoko nei i te kaupapa  
Maranga tū mai ra

Like the myriads of stars in the sky  
So are Rangitāne on the land  
It is said a humble people they are  
Stand tall and proud

Stand tall and proud descendants of Rangitāne  
Hold fast to your ancestral links, your chiefly ranks  
And those links that tie you to the many hapū within  
Rangitāne people stand tall and proud

**The last verse was written by Mike Kawana when he started working for Rangitāne o Wairarapa and shows their support for the kaupapa of uplifting, embracing and holding fast to Rangitānetanga.**