



TE REO RAKATAHI KI OTAGO

Te Whakamutuka
(conclusion)

The conclusion finishes with a song(waiata). The mana of the speaker is always enhanced if his speech is backed by a suitable song or chant. Women and men may accompany a speaker in singing a waiata.

A speaker may, after the waiata, finally summarise the greetings to all. The following speech ties those present to our ancestors and those who have passed on – binding us to the present.

No reira
Ka piti hono, tātai hono
Te huka mate
ki te huka mate

Ka piti hono, tātai hono
Te huka ora
ki te huka ora
Tēnā rā koutou katoa