

## Poem written

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 Kia Neketanarate tūmatakai whakawa  
 Ehoa tena koe he inoi atu tener nāku  
 Kia koe tua tukua mo e koe iraro ite mana  
 o te tekiona 75 o te ture kōti whenua naori  
 1888 te whakawa marua mo taker poraka  
 Mo oamara kōtī, he muri mate i pa kia  
 matou ko ootu hapu erua nyati pater me  
 nyati rakan tahi i whatakare a me e an nyatake  
 kiti ars ars o te kōti ki opotiki. Mei Kanaka  
 e tukua man e koe a Te wiri han a hei tiati mo  
 te kōti i puta ai he mate kia matou ko ootu  
 hapu erua penen e more pea e penen rawa te  
 muri ote mate i pa kia matou tera ars  
 e what a pana atu e an te ars ars o te kōti  
 te ars aya ke ote whatakawa a Te wiri han a  
 i taker poraka heaha te putate ote kuper a  
 Te wiri han a i roto itana whatatou i mea ai  
 Ko ma moko te hoa whatatoko o te ishatake  
 i te rohe kei roto nipa pukapuka au ja kai taki  
 taki on ja keehi e whawhaw an a tū a an taker  
 Kuper kote han ote rangi te hoa whatatoko  
 ote whatape i te rohe kei to muri rangipater  
 rawa a rma moko i a te what a tane katali  
 and a rma moko ka whatatoko to rohe ko tana  
 hoa itana rohe ko John tetahi heaha te  
 putate ikua a Te wiri han a otira mehemea ia  
 i pesa ahau ko rma moko te hoa o te whatape  
 eton ewha nya whatatupuranga katali and te  
 rite kiti whatatupuranga otekahi o rawa  
 kihai rawa tener koners a Te wiri han a i taka  
 ena kohi ko Tewhatape - ko te urukotia - ko rahui  
 ko ninta - ko tauha - ko nitiora - ko ahare tauhanik  
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Mo Rama - Tu ru a moko - Ko pakaia - Ko hinerukia -  
Ko tankora - Ko mihi terina - Ko aukia tanka mitora  
Tema kei hea te wha onga whatatupurau 88/2754  
tetahi ite whatapuare tangia otaku keehi kai ka an  
erua atu tui prima e whakali aere ai ki runya itenei  
porata erua and hapu ka timata taker kores  
mo tetahi ka mutu kare an i tana e te wirohoma  
kia kores mo tetahi taha ko taker kai kores te meo  
i taker a heala hoki te tkanya otenei tetahi roto itana  
whatatau eki ana ita an le iwi whai whenua a  
upatua ki roto itana porata Kahore an ipena  
onpari ki tu a ote rohe a ru a moko rauia Ko Tahu  
leka te putake otenei tera atu te runya onga mahi  
whatapuone a te wirohoma ia matou ko otau hapu  
ite takiwa otana whatatanga whatahinga ca  
Kabatia ana e ca onga hapu i whatakahore a i'e an  
ngatake ki tana porata ki tana what a aro ko taker  
touia matou ko otau kores ina au peatua kiti  
ia kua tas matou kiti nui noa atu ite 100 tangata  
Ehoa tutua mai te kooti tauria mo taker porata  
Mo oanaru exyari Kanaka a Te wirohoma ratou  
ko ana hoa etukua mai hei whatawa mo tana porata  
kioia ano tetahi kiti te whatatik atika inja kuper  
ahua he atau hoa whowhai  
hei ans Ma tanka