**E HARA I TE MEA**

**It is not a new thing**

**now that is love**

**comes from the ancestors**

**handed down through the passages of time**

**Faith and hope**

**Love to the people**

**comes from the ancestors**

**handed down through the passages of time**

**The land, the land**

**is the life for the people**

**comes from the ancestors**

**handed down through the passages of time**

**E hara i te mea**

**Nō ināianei te aroha**

**Nō ngā tūpuna**

**Tuku iho tuku iho**

**Whakapono tūmanako**

**Te aroha ki te iwi**

**Nō ngā tūpuna**

**Tuku iho tuku iho**

**Te whenua te whenua**

**Te oranga mo te iwi**

**Nō ngā tūpuna**

**Tuku iho tuku iho**