

## ***KA HA'I MAI KOE (Come and embrace me)***

Lyrics and music: Enrique Icka Tepihe

*Pe nei i ki era e koru, e mai ki anga tatou ite henua  
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Mo hono mo oho i to tatou ara, i tatou ara, mo te hina e  
mote makupuna  
Mo hono mo oho i to tatou ara, i tatou ara, mo te hina e  
mote makupuna*

Chorus:

*Ka ha'i mai koe e mai ki hono ki oho i to tatou paenga*

*Pe nei i ki era e te mata mu'a, o korua te henua  
Pe nei i ki era e te mata mu'a, o korua te henua  
Mo hapa'o, mo oka, mo here, e mo uru, mo korua ko ta'a  
hina rere  
Mo hapa'o, mo oka, mo here, e mo uru, mo korua ko ta'a  
hina rere*

Chorus:

*Ka ha'i mai koe e mai ki hono ki oho i to tatou paenga*

### **Translation:**

You told us we'd work the land together to protect it.  
To restore the bonds with our ancestors, for our  
grandchildren and the new generations.

Chorus:

Come and embrace me. I believe in you and I believe we can  
sculpt our place together again.

Our ancestors told you that this land would be everyone's  
and for everyone.

To take care of it, to sow seeds, to unite and to learn, for you  
and your grandchildren.

Chorus: Come and embrace me. I believe in you and I  
believe we can sculpt our place together again.