

HE WAIATA - KAIRARANGA

Anei mātou,
ngā Kairaranga,
e mihi nei
e tangi nei.

Here, as professionals,
we proclaim our roles as collaborators,
and simultaneously convey greetings
in times of goodness and hardship.

Aue aue,
he mahi nui
he mahi tika
aue aue.

We do declare,
that our work is often demanding
but is often also rewarding
and behold, we take sustenance.

Te Kuhuna,
Te Putanga,
Te Rārangā,
Te Huarahi
o te roopu nei

The introductory learnings,
then the emergence of wider perspectives,
outward to the community,
the blend of practice and theory
are some of the emphases of our development.

Aue aue,
He mahi nui,
He mahi tika,
Aue aue.

So yes we declare,
there are demands,
and also rewards,
and we take sustenance from that.

Kua tae mai nei
mātou ki konei,
e rapu ana
i tēnei kaupapa.

We are gathered
here today, as a group,
to foster and pursue
the kaupapa of inclusion and acceptance.

