

# Waiata ā Rika – E kore nei e pīkoko

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**Rohe** – Kāi Tahu whānui

## Whakamārama / Explanation

He waiata owaha tēnei ki kā rika whero, e whakataka kai ana hei whākai i kā manuhiri i kā kāuta huri noa.

*This is a song of gratitude to the cooks in the kitchen who exhaust their energy feeding their guests.*

## Ka tikaka whakamahi mō te waiata nei / Notes on appropriate usage of this waiata

He pai tenei waiata hei tautoko i kā mihi ki te haukāika, i te mutuka, i te poroporoakī i tētahi hui.

*This waiata is good to use to support the final mihi to your hosts before departing from a hui.*

## **E KORE NEI E PĪKOKO**

### Tēnā Awarua e

[te ikoa o te marae noho ai koutou]

E kore nei e pīkoko

Te puku o te takata

Nā te pūkahu o te poa

Te kai hoki i Te Rau Aroha

[te ikoa o te wharekai o te marae / te rohe rānei]

Rā atu, rā atu

He kai nā te rikarika whero i taka

Hai whēkīkī i a pōkāihu e

Tīwheta ai a arero

Waiwai ana te waha i te huatau

Kua ora a Tamaroto i a koutou

Ka kī te pīro ka kata

Nei rā te owaha te whakamiha

Ki a koutou, kā tohuka o te manaaki

Ki a koutou Awarua e.

[te ikoa o te marae noho ai koutou]

## **KNOW NO HUNGER**

### That is indeed Awarua

[insert the name of the marae where you are staying]

*It knows not hunger*

*The stomach*

*Because of bountiful meals*

*Oh the food at Te Rau Aroha*

[insert name of dining room of marae or region of marae]

*Day in and day out*

*We are served by chiefs*

*Who tantalize the nostrils*

*And make the taste buds tingle*

*The mouth salivates at the thought*

*I am alive because of you*

*When the gut is full, laughter will be heard*

*And so my greatest of accolades I accord*

*To you, experts in hospitality*

*To you Awarua.*

[insert the name of the marae where you are staying]