

# HOEA RA

## ( CANOE SONG )

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Expressively ♩ = 116

**System 1:** Chords: F, B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ /A, Gm, C $^7$ , Gm, C $^7$ .  
 Hae - re mai e hi ne ma. Me nga Tao - nga  
 Come to me o mai - den fair. Come to me with

**System 2:** Chords: B $\flat$ /F, F, B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ /A, Gm.  
 O te wa. He Reo Ka - ra nga i Ka - toa  
 flow - ing hair. As I see you stan - ding there, a

**System 3:** Chords: C $^7$ , F, B $\flat$ /F, F.  
 Hae - re ma - i ki au. HO - EA RA te  
 maid with beau - ty so rare. Take my hand and

**System 4:** Chords: B $\flat$ , Gm, C $^7$ , C $^6$ , B $\flat$ /F, F.  
 wa - ka nei. Ho - ea Ho - ea Ki te pai  
 wan - der free. Come and share a life with me.

**System 5:** Chords: F, B $\flat$ , B $\flat$ /A, Gm, C $^7$ , F.  
 Ma te Poi e ka - ra - whiu, E ra - hu - i te pai.  
 Hap - py we will al - ways be. Love for e - ter - ni - ty.

2. Koia ra e hine ma  
Koha Kore moa te pai  
Haere mai te Atawhai  
Ka rahui te pai

3. Wa te Ngakau tangau ra  
Ki te tiwaiwaka nei  
Te poi Ka hoea Atu nei  
He tohu No te pai

2. Feel the wind blow through your hair.  
Smell the fragrance in the air.  
Love and fortune ev'ry where,  
A maid with beauty so rare.

3. Fantails flit from tree to tree,  
Spread their tails for us to see.  
Bell Birds sing sweet melodies.  
A song of beauty for thee.