

NGĀ PUAWAI O NGĀPUHI

Listen

to the voice that is crying out
and see the tears that
are falling from my eyes

But as the sun shines
the pain disappears and
the sadness falls away
Don't hold any anger
for today is another day

*Rise up ye the people
of the subtribes of Ngāpuhi
to hold firmly and securely and forever
the great teachings*

As you travel the world
it will be seen by the people
that we stand proud
we the descendants of those who have
been lost to the night

This is the thanks we give
to our many helpers, to our aunts and uncles, mothers and fathers
here we are fruit of your labour
that blossom before you.