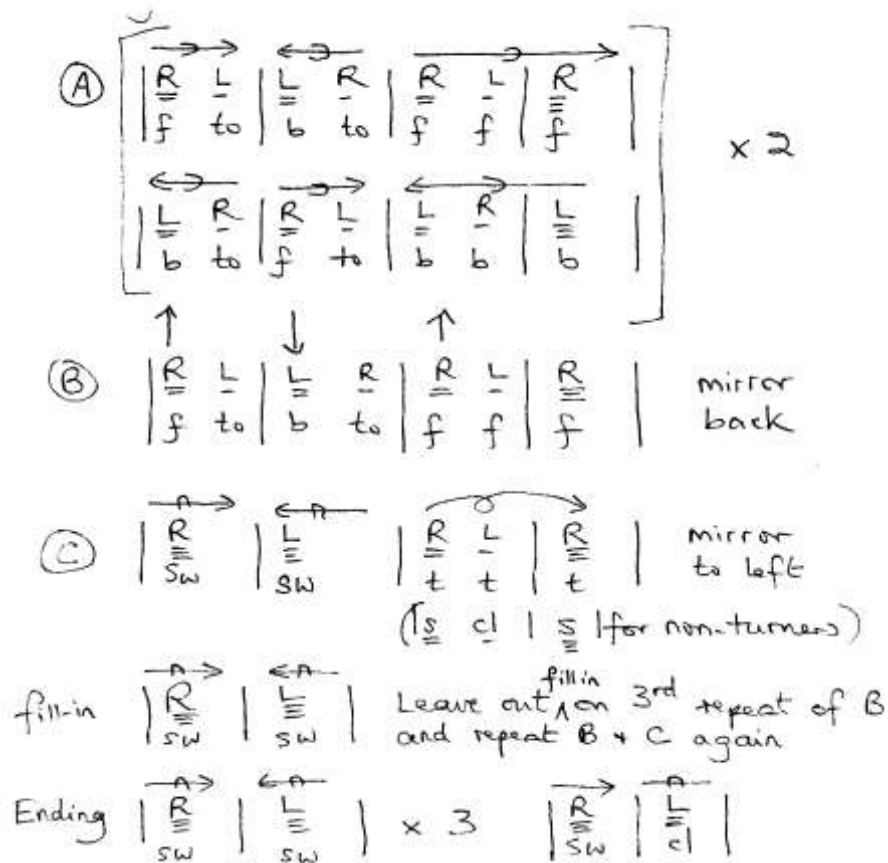


Hoea Ra

(Come where duty calls)

- Music:** Dame Kiri de Kanawa, on CD "Maori Songs", released in 1999 to celebrate the Millenium. Available from iTunes, where it is listed as Hoca Ra
- Choreo:** Elke Brytscha (adaption in part A by Rose Cross)
- Rhythm:** 6/8 (4.03 mins)
- Intro:** 6 bars. Begin dance on 2nd repeat of A
- Formation:** V-hold A, B: Unjoined C: V-hold Fill-in & Ending



Hoea ra te Waka Nei

Come where duty calls

An early World War One Maori canoe song, imitating the paddling actions of the crew of a war canoe.

It was first sung by an East Coast concert party who were fund-raising for Maori soldiers fighting and dying in the swamps of Passchendaele.

Maori	English
<p>1. Haeremai e hine ma, Me nga taonga o te wa, He reo karanga i katoa, Haeremai ki au.</p> <p><i>Chorus</i> Hoea ra te waka nei. Hoea, hoea ki te pai. Ma te poi e karawhiu E rahui i te pai.</p>	<p>Come ye maidens, come to me Singing songs of melody Crying near and far to all "Come where duty calls."</p> <p>Then together we will draw This canoe until the end, To the goal the world desires Peace and joy for all.</p>
<p>2. Me pehea ra e taea ai Te aroha pehi kino nei, Mo te tau i pamamao Haeremai ki au</p>	<p>Would you still the aching heart Ease the pain that gnaws within For the dear ones far away Gone where duty calls</p>
<p>3. Koia ra e hine ma Koha kore noa te pai. Haere me te atawhai Ka rahui i te pai.</p>	<p>Cleansed by war of all its dross Love is gleaming strong and bright. In our hearts we vow to serve Where our duty calls</p>
<p>4. Na te ngakau tangi ra Ko te tiwaiwaka nei Te poi ka hoea atu nei He tohu no te pai.</p>	<p>Small may be this our canoe Floating in a sea of tears Tribute to the brave who fell Where their duty called.</p>