

WAIATA

MA WAI RA

Context

“Ma mai ra” is a waiata that may be sung in all Marae and powhiri settings. It is a song of welcome and so should be performed by those hosting. Composed by Henare Te Owai of Ngāti Porou

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Who will stand to deliver
On the marae now?

E taurima

Te marae

I waho nei

Let it be justice
let it be the
truth

Ma te tika

Ma te pono

And let it be
love

Me te aroha e

