

## Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu

### Verse One

Tākiri mai

Tēnei Aomārama

Ka tuhi ra

Tēnei Aotūroa

Ā Toi o **ngā rangi** e

He kahurangi mo te Aho

O te Kura

Pounamu

### Verse Two

Kōrihi mai

Tēnei **manu** tīori

Toiere rā

Tēnei wai tuitui

Ā Toi o **ngā rangi** e

He kahurangi mo te Aho

O te Kura

Pounamu

### Bridge:

Ngā rangatira e ngā mana ngā hau e whā

Hākari mai ēnei hua mātauranga

### Verse Three

Paetāwhiti e

Te **kāinga** ō mā tiro

Ngā pae tata e

Whakamaua kia tina TINA!

Ā Toi o ngā rangi e

He kahurangi mo te Aho

O te Kura

Pounamu

### Outro:

E ngoi te aho o te kura (Tane)

Pounamu (wahine)

E ngoi te aho o te kura (Tane)

Pounamu (wahine)

Pounamu (katoa)

E ngoi te Aho o te Kura Pounamu (katoa)

## **Te Aho o Te Kura Pounamu (English)**

### **Verse One:**

Dawn

The world of enlightenment appears

Painting the sky with light

The beauty of our world manifests

A compelling urge from highest potential

A prized gift emanating forth

Like the treasured aspirations

of radiant greenstone

### **Verse Two**

Dawn chorus

The herald sings

A welcoming melody

This binding song

A compelling urge from highest potential

A prized gift emanating forth

Like the treasured aspirations

of radiant greenstone

### **Bridge:**

Auspicious leaders of the future, respected

dignitaries, guests from the four winds

Come partake of the fruits of knowledge

### **Verse Three**

T'is the far horizon

The home of aspirations yet to be  
accomplished

While the goals of today

Let them be pursued and achieved

A compelling urge from highest potential

A prized gift emanating forth

Like the treasured aspirations

of radiant greenstone

### **Outro:**

The pathway is energised

A greenstone path for you

The pathway is energised

A greenstone path for you

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A greenstone path for you

The pathway is energised

A greenstone path for you

A greenstone path for you

The treasured gift