

Key: C Tempo: 192 BPM

Ngā Waka

Intro: Hi Ha Hi

http://www.folksong.org.nz/hoea_hoea_ra/index.html

Backup vocals: harmonize throughout.

A song using the imagery of the mythical great fleet, sung during World War Two to encourage all Maori to work co-operatively in the war effort, and revived during the urban migration of the 1960s. Later in the disruptive migration of 1960s, from farms to factories, from small close-knit rural communities to the vast state housing areas of Porirua and Otara, the song was modified to recall the myth of the voyage of the "Great Fleet," to enhance the idea of people from all the tribes being one unified culture, with the strength to withstand urban Pakeha pressures.

2x	C/16	Ngā waka e whitu e tau nei	Seven canoes headed this way.
	C7/8 F/8	Hoea hoea rā	Sail on, sail on!
	G7/24	Tainui, Te Arawa, Matatua	Tainui, Te Arawa, Mataatua
	C/4 G7/4	Hoea hoea rā	Sailing, ever sailing!
	C/16	Tokomaru, Takitimu, Kurahaupo,	Tokomaru, Takitimu, Kurahaupo
	C7/8 F/8	Aotea ra,	And Aotea
	G7/24	Ngā waka enei hoea ra,	These are the seven canoes that sailed here
	C/4 1: G7/4 repeat	E o tatou tupuna	with our ancestors.
	2: C/4 go on	E o tatou tupuna	
	G7/8 C/4	Tahi, rua, toru, wha. <u>Kia Ora, hi!</u>	

