

Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi

Wi Huata wrote this song and taught it to his children whilst on a family gathering to Lake Tutira, north of Napier.
He was explaining how the iwi came together here to support each other.
Later he used this song to promote unity among different cultures.

A		
Tūtira mai ngā iwi		Line up together, people
D	A	
Tātou tātou e		All of us, all of us.
Tūtira mai ngā iwi		Stand in rows, people
B7	E7	
Tātou tātou e		All of us, all of us.
A		
Whai-a te marama-tanga		Seek after knowledge
D	A	
me te aroha - e ngā		and love of others -
iwi!		everybody!
D		
Ki-a ko tapa-tahi,		Be really virtuous
A		
Ki-a kotahi rā.		And stay united.
E7	A	
Tātou tātou e.		All of us, all of us.

Sing it all a second time.

Then finish with...

D	E7	A	
Tā - tou, tā - tou	E!!		All of us, all of us!!
Hi aue hei !!!			Hi aue hei !!!

G C G
 Tu - ti - ra mai nga i - wi Ta - tou ta - tou e.

A7 D7
 Tu - ti - ra mai nga i - wi Ta - tou ta - tou e. Whai-

G C G
 -a te ma - ra - ma - ta - nga me te a - ro - ha E nga i - wi! Ki-

Am D7 G
 -a ka ta - pa - ta - hi Ki - a ko - ta - hi ra. Ta - tou ta - tou e.

C Am D D7 G (spoken)
 Ta - tou ta - tou E!! Hi au - e hei