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Ka Poipoia

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Ka poipoia ahau i te pō marino e

I rest in the calm, still night.

Te korowai o Te Atua; taku whare okioki

The stars and the sky act as the cloak of God and becomes my place of rest.

Tērā ngā whetū kōrikoriko, te marama tai ahoaho

The sparkling stars are out, so is the full moon.

Hei hoa mōku i te poho o taku whare okioki

They become my companions in my house of rest.

Te kapua i Te Ikaroa, mōku mō aku takahanga

The clouds in the milkyway are showing me my pathway.

Hei hoa mōku i te poho o taku whare okioki

They become my companions in my house of rest.