

Maukaroko ki te whenua

Verse:

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Whakaaro pai ki te tangata katoa  
Arohanui ki te aoraki  
Koa koa koa ki te aoraki

Chorus:

Pono whakapono ki te ao nei  
Ko Rongo No Rongo Na Rongo  
Me Rongo (me rongo)  
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Translation

Peace to the land  
Be thoughtful to all  
Great love to the universe  
Joy, joy, joy to the universe  
Truth, truth to the world  
It is Rongo, from Rongo, by Rongo  
Peace, Peace, Peace

The atua (the nearest word for this in English is God) Rongo has many references in Maori culture. He is responsible for cultivated food, the meeting house, peace and harmony.

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