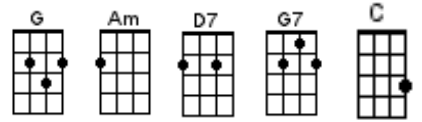


# Pokarekare Ana

A World War One love song from the north of Auckland.



(no chord) G  
Pōkarekare ana  
Am  
Ngā wai o Waiapu  
D7  
Whiti atu koe hine  
G G7  
Marino ana e

They are agitated  
the waters of Waiapu,  
but when you cross over girl  
they will be calm.

**CHORUS:** C  
E hine e  
G  
Hoki mai ra  
D7  
Ka mate ahui  
G  
Te aroha e

Oh girl  
return to me,  
I could die  
of love for you.

(no chord) G  
Tuhituhi taku reta  
Am  
Tuku atu taku rīngi  
D7  
Kia kite tō iwi  
G G7  
Raru raru ana e (**CHORUS**)

I have written my letter  
I have sent my ring,  
so that your people can see  
that I am troubled.

(no chord) G  
Whati whati taku pene  
Am  
Ka pau aku pepa  
D7  
Ko taku aroha  
G G7  
Mau tonu ana e (**CHORUS**)

My pen is shattered,  
I have no more paper  
but my love  
is still steadfast.

(no chord) G  
E kore te aroha  
Am  
E maroke i te rā  
D7  
Mākūkū tonu i  
G G7  
Aku roimata e (**CHORUS**)

My love will never  
be dried by the sun,  
it will be forever moistened  
by my tears.