

## Elizabeth Marvelly

### "Tarakihi"

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Tarakihi

E, pakia kia rite  
E, ko te rito kia rite  
E, takahia kia ngawari  
E, torona kei waho  
Hoki mai

E whakarongo ai au -  
Ki te tangi mai  
A te manu nei,

A te tarakihi,  
I te weherua  
Tanga O te po -

Tara ra-ta kita kita  
Tara ra-ta kita kita

Wiri o papa towene towene  
Wiri o papa towene towene

Hope whai-a-ke  
Turi whatia  
Ei! Ei! Ha!

Submitter's comments:Â

I heard Elizabeth Marvelly sing this in concert and would love to know the storey of the locust the song is about. Thank you. Elaine

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