

Korowai Tapu

Written to commemorate the new Korowai Tapu (Sacred Cloak) woven for the new Moderator of the PCANZ, from Te Aka Puaho.
Also inspired by the story of Thomas Mackenzie and Ruhia

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1. Cast your Ko-ro-wai Ta-pu a-round. Ga-ther all of your
 2. Throw your Ko-ro-wai Ta-pu a-round. Co-ver us in your
 3. Weave your Ko-ro-wai Ta-pu a-round. Shield and warmth for the

chil-dren here now. Priest and pil- grim and pro- di- gal, we:
 grace so un- bound. Fam- 'ly ring and the rich- est of robes,
 lost and the found. Grace, em- brace 'round the shoul- ders of all.

Wo- ven in- to your fa- mi- ly tree. _____ Chorus: Au- e! Au-
 mark us out as the peo- ple you chose. _____
 Dig- ni- ty for the least and the poor. _____

e! Hear us Lord we pray.

Oh ga- ther us, shield us Lord of

grace.