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tīrama - to shine, glimmer

ngā whetū - stars (plural in the Maōri version)

Kei te pēhea rā koutou? - How are you (all)?

kei runga - up, above

he taimana - a diamond (transliteration of the English word)