#### Tika Tonu haka lyrics

Leader Ki aro Pay attention

Kia whakaronga, kia

Listen up, take your stance!

Hi!

mau!

All Hi!

Leader Ringaringa e torōna Arms outstretched,

kei waho hoki mai! out and back!

Leader **Tika tonu!** What is right is always right!

All U - e! In - deed!

Leader **Tika tonu!** What is right is always right!

All U... e! Ah... yes!

Tika tonu atu ki a koe, e

Be true to yourself, my son!

tama

You have raised my concerns,

Hiki nei koe aku whakaaro, so listen up!

pakia!

What is this problem you are

He hiki aha to hiki?

He hiki roa to hiki?

Carrying?

He hiki roa to hiki?

I a ha hā!

How long have you been

carrying it for?

Have you got that? Right, let's

go on.

E tama, te uaua ana So son, although it may be

difficult for you

E tama, te mārō and son, although it seems to

be unyielding

Roa ina hoki ra no matter how long you reflect

on it

Te tohe o te uaua na the answer to the problem

E tāu nei. is here inside you.

Āna! Āna! Āna! Aue... Indeed! Indeed! Indeed! Yes,

Hī! indeed!

<u>Tika tonu haka - video, origin and usage</u>

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### Simpler learning video

#### Tika tonu haka

Tika tonu U-e Tika tonu U-e

Tika tonu atu ki a koe e tama

Hiki nei koe aku whakaaro pakia

He hiki aha to hiki? He hiki roa to hiki?

I a ha hā

E tama te uaua na

E tama te mārō

Roa ina hoki ra

Te tohe o te uaua na

E tau nei

Āna, Āna, Āna, Aue...HI!

# Tika tonu haka translation

What is right is always right!

In - deed! What is right is always right!

Ah... yes! Be true to yourself, my son!

You have raised my concerns, so listen up!

What is this problem you are carrying?

How long have you been carrying it for?

Have you got that? Right, let's go on.

So son, although it may be difficult for you

and son, although it seems to be unyielding, no matter how

long you reflect on it the answer to the problem is here

inside you.

Indeed! Indeed! Yes, indeed!