

## Purerehua rere runga hau

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Papaki parihau rere runga hau
Ka piki ka piki ringi rawa e
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Ka tau, ka tau runga püāwai
Ka whānauhua a pürerehua.
Katahi, ka rua ka toru, ka wha
Ka rü, ka rë ka puta e whā whë
Ka kai, ka kai ka pau ngä rau
Ka huri ngä whë hei tūngoungou
Ka pata ki waho he üpoko nui he waewae roa
He parikau pakipaki rü rü rü rü ru ru rë
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Pürerehu--a rere runga hau
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## Butterfly song

Butterfly carried on the wind	<i>(Cross your thumbs in front of you and move your remaining fingers up and down like a butterfly)</i>
Fluttering its wings on the wind	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
Up and up, way up high	
Fluttering its wings on the wind	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
Up and up, way up high	
Fluttering its wings on the wind	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
It lands on a flower	
To lay its eggs, this butterfly.	
One, two, three, four:	<i>(Hold up one, two, three, four fingers)</i>
They shake and quiver, out pops four caterpillars.	<i>(Shake and quiver your body, then make a popping sound)</i>
They eat and eat, every leaf consumed	<i>(Exaggerate chewing and munching sounds)</i>
The caterpillars become pupae.	
Out pops a head, a long bandy leg,	
Fluttering wings, flitter, flutter, flap.	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
Butterfly carried on the wind	<i>(Cross your thumbs in front of you and move your remaining fingers up and down like a butterfly)</i>
Fluttering its wings, carried on the wind	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
Carried on the wind	
Fluttering its wing, carried on the wind	<i>(Wave your arms up and down like wings)</i>
Butterfly... carried on the wind	
Butterfly...	

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