

I Love Huawhenua (Tupuānuku)

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CHORUS

When Tupuānuku shines bright in the sky
Prepare to see your garden fill with kai
Plant your seeds in the ground
Water all around
The seeds that you sow
Watch them grow, grow, grow!

Let's grow some...

Karoti... Carrot!

Kapiti... Cabbage!

Paukena... Pumpkin!

Kūkama... Cucumber!

Pūputi... Cauliflower!

Porokari... Broccoli!

All the huawhenua, watch them grow, grow, grow!

CHORUS

Let's grow some...

Rētihi... Lettuce!

Pīni... Beans!

Korare... Silverbeet!

Harore... Mushroom!

Rīwai... Potato!

Herewī... Celery!

All the huawhenua, watch them grow, grow, grow!

(Sing after us...)

I love huawhenua... I love huawhenua

They are namunamuā... they are namunamuā

I love huawhenua... I love huawhenua

They are namunamua... they are namunamuā

(Together!)

I love huawhenua, they are namunamuā

(Together!)

I love huawhenua, they are namunamuā

(Mmm, namunamua!)