

# Every Man For Himself, Mauriora

A gaping chasm divides our  
indigenous world from wider society.

Over-stretched between the two,  
and clutching for the latter too  
many have surrendered their  
grip on identity.

The language lost, tribal lands  
now distanced by more the  
geography, and inheritance  
waived.

Isolated. Estranged. They  
become rootless like the  
Kumara.

Dead, decaying

Access to and interaction with  
language, culture, resources and  
its' support networks must then  
become more readily available.

Maori must be re-immersed in all  
aspects of Maoritanga.

Diminished the distance between  
the world before the culture and  
its peoples' identity are  
separated forever.