

The Four Vows in Māori – Ko Ngā Oati e Whā

All beings without number, I vow to liberate.

Ko ngā koiora katoa, he tataukore, ko taku oati me whakaora.

Endless blind passions, I vow to uproot.

Ko ngā aurere pohe, he mutunga kore, ko taku oati me ketuketu.

Dharma gates beyond measure, I vow to penetrate.

Ko ngā kūwaha Rāma, he rūrikore, ko taku oati me tomo.

The Great Way of Buddha, I vow to attain.

Te Ara Whakaharahara a Pūra, ko taku oati me whai.