

Poroporaki In *This Room**

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There's a place that we can go and tell our secrets to
In this room, in this room.
Papatuanuku, ranginui, te atua, tupuna,
Whanau, me and you.

We have many, many faces
That we unmask to you
Feel our pain —
In this room.

See beneath our skin and gang patches
To our beauty within
Help us heal our wounds —
In this room.

Take our hands so we can lead you
Where we need to go,
All shadows cast aside,
So we can leave this room.



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