

# Stop Look Listen and Think

## The Rail Safety Song



**Taihoa**  
Stop



**Titiro**  
Look



**Whakarongo**  
Listen



**Mahara**  
Think

### Verse 1

If you're walking down the road and you need to cross the tracks

But you can't find a footbridge or an underpass

Then find a railway crossing to safely cross the tracks

Red flashing lights and loud bells tell you to stop – TAIHOA

### Chorus

TAIHOA, TITIRO, WHAKARONGO, MAHARA

TAIHOA, TITIRO, WHAKARONGO, MAHARA

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK

Keep yourself safe around trains – let's do it right!

### Verse 2

When you're getting close to the train tracks

You need to take time and have a proper look

Trains can come fast from the left or right

Remember, use your eyes and titiro – TITIRO

### Chorus

TAIHOA, TITIRO, WHAKARONGO, MAHARA

TAIHOA, TITIRO, WHAKARONGO, MAHARA

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### Verse 3

If you're on your phone, with headphones on

Taking a call or listening to a song

You can't hear the train coming round the bend

So take them off and whakarongo

### Chorus

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