

KA NANI A'O MAUNAKEA

na Lehua Kalima

Aia i ka 'iu
Ka nani a'o Maunakea
E hulali mai nei
He beauty maoli nō

*Revered and sacred
Is the beauty of Maunakea
Shimmering, glistening
A true beauty indeed*

He mauna kilakila
Kūha'o i ka mālie
E huli ana i ke ani
A ke Kēhau aloha ē

*Majestic mountain
Standing in the calm
Anticipating the breeze
Of the loving Kēhau*

He mauna kāhiko nō
I ka 'ōpua pili poli
Ua lei kau po'ohiwi
Ka wehi a kō kino ē

*Decorated mountain
The clouds resting upon your bosom
-Like a lei placed upon the shoulders-
Is the adornment of your body*

Puana 'ia ke aloha
No ka nani a'o Maunakea
E hulali mai nei
He beauty maoli nō

*Love is the refrain
For the beauty of Mauna Kea
Shimmering, glistening
Truly a beauty forever*

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