

HE MELE INOA NO NĀ KIA'I O MAUNAKEA

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Hanohano Hawai'i kū kehakeha
Lei ana i ke aloha o ka 'āina

Ea mai ka mahina oni ma mua
Lamalama i ke ala o ka pono

'O ka pō hu'ihu'i i ke kēhau
Ho'opumehana 'ia e ke aloha

He aloha ka pi'ina iā Waiki'i
Alanui hele o Kaleleonālani

He lani, he ali'i 'o Poli'ahu
Me nā wāhine noho i ke kuahiwi

Hiwahiwa nā kūpuna kau ma mua
'Alo 'ehuehu i ka pili o ke ao

Ua ao kāua, e ke hoa
Eia mai ke aloha ma ka hikina

He ki'ina loa ia a Pu'uhuluhulu
Pu'uhonua nani o ka Lāhui

Ua hui nā kia'i me ke aloha
Ho'okahi pu'uwai no Maunakea

Ke 'ā maila ke aloha 'āina
Lei nōweo ia wehi i ka poli

Wehiwehi Hawai'i i ke 'a'ali'i
Pua kū ha'aheo i ka makani

Kūpa'a ma hope o ka 'āina
Ka mākia mao 'ole a nā 'Ōiwi

Iwikuamo'o ia o ka Lāhui
A hiki i ke aloha 'āina hope loa

'A'ohe hope e ho'i mai ai
I mua i ka inu wai 'awa'awa

'Awa'awa nā hana a ke aupuni
Ho'opuni wahahe'e me ka loko 'ino

Mea 'ole ia mea i ka Hawai'i
Pane aku me ka leo lokomaika'i

Maika'i ka hana a nā koa
Nā lehua wiwo 'ole kau i ka hano

Pu'uwai haokila o ka Lāhui
Ho'oipoipo ana me ke kaula hao

Ha'oha'o nā maka ke 'ike aku
'Alo'alo ehuehu o ke kuahiwi

Ua ahi, ua wela mai nei loko
E 'eleu i ka hana kia'i pono

No ka 'āina, no nā mamo, no nā kūpuna
A loa'a hou ke ea a'o Hawai'i

Hawai'i nō ka 'oi i ka'u 'ike
'A'ohe ou lua e like ai

Lua 'ole ka mana a ke aloha
I loa'a ka pono o ka 'āina ē

Ho'okahi ka puana me ke aloha
E ola Hawai'i a mau loa

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*Glorious is Hawai'i standing proudly
Wearing a lei of love for the 'āina*

*The moon rises up ahead
Lighting the path of purpose*

*It is a cold night, chilled by dew
But warmed by love we hold for each other*

*Beloved is the climb through Waiki'i
A pathway traveled by Queen Emma*

*Poli'ahu is our chief
As are Lilinoe, Waiau & Kahoupokāne*

*Precious are the elders placed in front
Enduring the struggle at dawn*

*We have been enlightened, dear friend
And love reaches us from the east, at sunrise*

*It is a long journey to Pu'uhuluhulu
Beautiful pu'uhonua of our Lāhui*

*The kia'i have gathered here with aloha
As one heart for Maunakea*

*Aloha 'āina burns in our hearts
It is a shining lei that adorns our chests*

*Hawai'i is bedecked in 'a'ali'i
The flower that stands proudly in the wind*

*We are ever loyal to our land
That is the unfading motto of the 'Ōiwi*

*It is the backbone of our Lāhui
Until the very last aloha 'āina*

*There is no turning back
We must go forward to drink the bitter water*

*The government undertakes disastrous work
Deceiving, lying, heartless*

*But it is nothing to the Hawaiians
Who answer with grace*

*The acts of the protectors are righteous
Brave warriors deserving honor*

*They are the steel heart of the lāhui
Making love with chains and grates*

*An absolute marvel to see
How they endure the might of the mountain*

*A fire is lit within me
To take action to defend what is pono*

*For the 'āina, for our future, for our past
Until we restore the ea of Hawai'i*

*Hawai'i is the greatest of all
It is completely unequalled*

*The power of aloha is incomparable
To obtain pono for the 'āina*

*There is only one refrain, spoken with love
May Hawai'i live forever*

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