

# ALOHA NO KA'Ū

Na Kuana Torres Kahele

Aia i ka lae hema o Keawe  
Pā mai ana ka makani Kuehu Lepo  
Mai Nā'ālehu lā a hiki i ka nani o Waiohinu  
Ho'ohinuhinu Wiliama o uka  
Puka mai ka lā 'ōnohinohi  
Ulu ohiohi nā lehua 'ula lā

Kāua i ka nani o Punalu'u  
Māpunapuna ka wai pūhau ē  
Mai Kapāpala lā a hiki i ka mahana o Pāhala  
Hāla'i i ka wewela o ka lā  
'O Keaīwa kū i ka makani Pāhili  
Pū'ili iho au i kou aloha lā

Hāli'ali'a i nā lā 'ae'oa  
'Aukai kāua i ke kai hu'i o Ka Lae ē  
Mai Palahemo lā a hiki i ka nani o Kaulana Bay, hey  
Makahehi i ke one o Papakōlea  
'O nā 'Ōpe'ape'a, wehi i ka moana  
A huli hele ka lawai'a i ke kai ē

Kau nui ka mana'o nou e ke aloha lā  
Ha'ina ka puana me ke 'ālohaloha lā  
No Nā'ālehu lā , Pāhala, Punalu'u me Waiohinu  
Kapāpala, Palahemo, Papakōlea  
Kaulana, Waiahukini me Keaīwa  
He aloha no ka 'āina o Ka'ū

There at the southern tip of Keawe  
The Kuehu Lepo wind blows  
From Nā'ālehu to the beauty of Waiohinu  
Wiliama of the uplands is bedecked  
The bright, shining sun emerges  
The red Lehua blossoms flourish

There in the beauty of Punalu'u  
The cool spring bubbles forth  
From Kapāpala to the warmth of Pāhala  
Serene in the heat of the sun  
Keaīwa remains in the Pāhili wind  
I firmly embrace your love

In the good, long-ago days of our youth  
Swimming in Ka Lae's chilly waters  
From Palahemo to the beauty of Kaulana Bay  
The sands of Papakōlea are admired  
The starfish adorn the sea  
And fishermen scour the ocean (for fish)

I think constantly of you, my love  
This refrain is sung with fondness  
For Nā'ālehu, Pāhala, Punalu'u and Waiohinu  
Kapāpala, Palahemo and Papakōlea  
Kaulana, Waiahukini and Keaīwa  
Affection for the lands of Ka'ū

This song appears on the album *Nanea*, by Nā Palapalai.

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