

# HE ALOHA NŌ O HONOLULU

Na Lot Kauwē

He aloha nō 'o Honolulu i ka ua Kūkalahale  
Ka nuku a'o Māmala 'au a'e nei ma hope  
Kau mai ana ma mua i ka malu 'ulu a'o Lele  
Kukui 'ā'ā mau, pio 'ole i ke Kaua'ula

'Au aku i ke kai loa, oni mai ana 'o 'Upolu  
Ho'okomo iā Mahukona i ka makani 'Āpa'apa'a  
E wiki 'oe 'apa nei, eia a'e 'o Kawaihae  
Ho'ohaehae nāulu i ka makani kuehu 'ale

Ka hao a ka Mūmuku poho pono nā pe'a heke  
Ka heke nō nā Kona i ke kai mā'oki'oki  
Ki'ina ke koi'i pali ka piko o Hualālai  
A la'i wale ke kaunu 'a'ole pā hone 'ala

Hala 'ole no kāua i ke kole maka onaona  
Haupā 'oe a kena i ka piko 'oe a lihaliha  
A li'ali'a mai ana ko aloha kā kēia iwi  
Ho'okomo iā Honu'apo i ke kai pau ha'a

Ha'alele ka Maunaloa i ka pahu la'i a'o Kona  
Ho'okomo iā Ho'okena i ka pewa a'o ka manini  
Ha'ina mai ka puana o ka heke nō nā Kona  
No Kona ke kai malino kaulana i ka lehulehu

Dearly loved is Honolulu in the Kūkalahale rain  
The entrance of Māmala bay fares behind  
Up ahead is the breadfruit grove Lele  
(Where) lights burn faithfully unextinguished by the Kaua'ula rain

Faring out the distant sea 'Upolu point appears  
Coming to Mahukona in the 'Āpa'apa'a wind  
Make haste for here is Kawaihae  
(Where) the sudden showers are a fury in the wave-stirring wind

The buffeting of the Mumuku wind fills out the topsails  
The Kona districts are choice by the sea of many blue hues  
Hitching along the sloping cliffs is the summit of Hualālai  
So satisfying was the fascination that no trace of sweet fragrance lingered

We will never refuse the tender-eyed kole fish  
You will slurp till satisfied, the belly so fatty rich  
Unrestrained desire comes to me, for love has arrested this heart  
Coming to Honu'apo in the restless sea

The Maunaloa has fled in the quiet tranquility of Kona  
Porting into Ho'okena among the wagging tails of manini fish  
The story is told about the attributes of the Kona districts  
For Kona is of the calm seas, famous for its multitude of people

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