

HĀ'UPU

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Uluhina Pelekānia na Kimo Alama Keaulana

A luna au a'o Hā'upu
Me ku'u ipo lau 'ama'u

I was in the heights of Hā'upu
With my sweetheart (who is like) the 'ama'u

I ka nani a'o Minehaha
I ka wai o Kanāueue

By the beauty of Minehaha
In the waters of Kanāueue

E nāue mai ho'i 'oe me a'u
I ka 'ōiwi nani o Hanalei

Won't you come along with me
To the flawless beauty of Hanalei

Lei 'ia aku ho'i ke aloha
Me ka nu'a lei o Manu'akepa

My love is bedecked
With a lush lei of Manu'akepa

I ka poli nō au o Makana
I ka 'ai 'ōhelo 'ono a ka pu'u

I was in the arms of Makana
Eating the delicious 'ōhelo I craved

Ua ana au i ka 'ono o ia pua
I ke kāwelu holu a'o Lihu'e

I am satiated by the flavor of this blossom
In the swaying kāwelu of Lihu'e

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana
Lei a'o ke kalana 'o Kaua'i

The story is told
Of Kaua'i County's adornment

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