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Kīpū Kai

No Kīpū Kai ke aloha

Home i ka pili kahakai l laila au e ike ai

I ka nui lokomaika'i

Such unbounded hospitality

Pau 'ole ko'u ho'ohihi

Į ka nani a'o Hā'upu Mauna ki'eki'e i luna Hanohano ke 'ike aku Endless is my admiration For the beauty of Hā'upu A hill so high above Majestic to my sight

For Kīpū Kai is my affection

Where there's a home at the

water's edge

It was there I found

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Nanea i ka hoʻolohe

I ka halulu mai o ke kai Ka nalu nui e holu ana **C7**I ka lae a'o Kuahonu

I enjoy listening quietly To the roar of the sea As large waves come rushing in To Kuahonu Point

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Makemake wale ka 'ikena

I nā manu pīkake naņi E kaka'i e ha'aheo ana

It is delightful to see The pretty peacocks Strutting by together In the shade of the kiawe trees

I ka malu a'o ke kiawe

Puana 'ia me ke aloha No ka nani a'o Hā'upu Me Keaka lokomaikaʻi Ka haku aʻo Kīpū Kai

Thus ends my song with affection For the beauty of Hā'upu And to Jack the kind-hearted The owner of Kīpū Kai

Ka haku twice then 67C7F

Composed in the 1950s by Mary Kawena Pukui and Maddy K. Lam for Jack Waterhouse and his Kīpū Kai Ranch on Kaua'i. Hā'upu, a ridge on Kaua'i that separates Kīpū Kai from the main part of the island, is dominated by a peak of the same name. Hā'upu, also called Hoary Head, is a wahi pana of great significance to Hawaiians, as its peak can be used as a predictor of weather for the surrounding area. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.