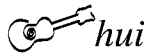


‘Āinahau

^F Na ka wai lūkini, wai anuheā o ka rose
^{C7} E ho‘opē nei i ka liko o nā ^F pua
^{F7} Na ka manu pīkake, manu hulu melemele
^{C7} Nā kāhiko ia o ku‘u ^F home

It is perfume, the cool essence of the rose
 That is drenching the buds of the flowers
 The peacocks, those golden feathered birds
 Are the adornments that grace my home



^F Nani wale ku‘u home ‘o ‘Āinahau i ka ‘iu
^{C7} I ka holu nape a ka lau o ka niu
^{F7} I ka uluwehiwehi i ke ‘ala o nā ^{Bb} pua
^{C7} Ku‘u home, ku‘u home i ka ‘iu‘iu ^F

chorus:

So beautiful is my home, elegant ‘Āinahau
 ‘Midst the swaying of coconut fronds
 The lush greenery and the fragrance
 of the flowers
 My home, my home of majestic bearing

^F Na ka makani aheahe i pā mai ma kai
^{C7} I lawe mai i ke onaona līpoa
^{F7} E ho‘oipo ho‘onipo me ke ‘ala ku‘u home
^{C7} Ku‘u home, ku‘u home i ka ‘iu‘iu ^F

The ever gentle wind that blows in
 from the sea
 Brings the wonderful scent of the lipoa
 The fragrance of my home
 stirs love and longing
 My home, my home of majestic bearing

Composer Likelike was the sister of Hawai‘i regents Kalākaua and Lili‘uokalani. Her daughter Ka‘iulani was beautiful, urbane, and heir apparent. Ruth Ke‘elikōlani gave ‘Āinahau (literally, land of the hau tree) to Ka‘iulani at her baptism in 1875. ‘Āinahau was located where the Princess Ka‘iulani Hotel now stands. Upon Ka‘iulani’s death in 1899, at the age of 24, the estate passed on to her father, Archibald Cleghorn. When he died in 1910 he left it to the Territory of Hawai‘i as a park, but the legislature did not accept the gift.