



## ‘Ekolu Mea Nui

<sup>F</sup> ‘Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua <sup>F7</sup>  
<sup>Bb</sup> ‘O ka mana‘o‘i‘o, ka mana‘olana  
<sup>C7</sup> A me ke aloha, ke aloha ka i ‘oi a‘e <sup>F</sup> <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C7</sup> Pōmaika‘i nā mea a pau <sup>F</sup>

Three important things in the world  
 Faith, hope, and love  
 Of these love is foremost  
 Everyone, then, is blessed

<sup>F</sup> E nā mākua, nā keiki <sup>F7</sup>  
<sup>Bb</sup> Nā mamo a Iuda me ‘Epelaima  
<sup>C7</sup> E pa‘a ka mana‘o i ka pono i ‘oi a‘e <sup>F</sup> <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
<sup>C7</sup> Pōmaika‘i nā mea a pau <sup>F</sup>

Oh parents, children  
 Descendants of Judah and Ephraim  
 Think always of the foremost virtue  
 Everyone, then, is blessed

*Robert K. Nāwāhine composed this song for a Congregational church song contest in 1925, basing it on a passage from Corinthians, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."*