

Key: D-F-G Tempo: 138 BPM

Hanohano 'O Maui

Intro: D/4 G/4
All join: D/4 G/4

Background vocals: harmonize Kahikina deSilva
second time each verse

1: D/1 rest/3 D/4 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4
2: D/8 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4 A7/4 D/4

Hanohano 'o Maui i ka lei loke, a he nani hiwahiwa kū ho'okahi

Maui is honored with the lei loke, hers is a singular and treasured beauty.

1: D/8 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4
2: D/8 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4 A7/4 D/4

'Akahi ho'i au a 'ike maka i ka wai hu'ihu'i a'o 'Īao

I have just now experienced for myself the icy waters of 'Īao.

1: D/8 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4
2: D/8 G/4 D/12 A7/4 D/4 A7/4 D/2 C7/2

'O ka nehe a ke kai i Pua Mana, kahi o nā hana le'a a'o Kananaka

And the rustling of the sea at Pua Mana, where Kananaka merrily played.

1: F/1 rest/3 F/4 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4
2: F/8 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/4

Kuahiwi kilakila 'o Haleakalā, me ka ua hu'ihu'i koni i ka 'ili

Haleakalā is a majestic mountain whose chilly rains tingle on the skin.

1: F/8 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4
2: F/8 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/4

E aho nō 'oe e komo mai i ka 'āina pumehana o Kā'anapali

It's better that you enter the warm lands of Kā'anapali.

1: F/8 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4
2: F/8 B♭/4 F/12 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/2 D7/2

Mehana ho'i i ka Malu-a'o-Lele, pio 'ole ke kukui i ka Ua 'Ula

You will surely be warm in the shelter of Lele, where light burns unextinguished by the 'Ula rains.

1: G/1 rest/3 G/4 C/4 G/12 D7/4 G/4
2: G/8 C/4 G/12 D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/1

Puana ka inoa a'e lohe 'ia, 'o Maui a'o Kama nō e ka 'oi

Tell the name that it may be heard, Maui of Kama is definitely the best



This mele was written by Kahikina deSilva while she was on one of her many “‘anakē” chaperone trips with 11 and 12 year olds to Maui-o-Kama. The travel sequence of this song follows the three day itinerary and the inspiration to haku mele. On day 1, they visited 'Īao Valley and swam in the tingling waters of Kepaniwai; they stopped at Pua Mana Park and listened to the rustle of 'ili'ili in the surf. On day 2, the drove to Haleakalā summit, left the chilly 'Ūkiu rain of Haleakalā for their warm Kā'anapali hotel. On the last day, they visited Lele (Lahainā) where they were reminded that the light of learning should burn without end. <https://blogs.ksbe.edu/ivkamalu/files/2015/03/HANOHANO-'O-MAUI.doc>

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