

Intro: steel: A7/2 D7/2 all: G/4 A7/2 D7/2 G/2 F/1 F#/1

Backup vocals: harmonize
second time each verse.

2x G/4 G7/4 C/4 G/4
Kaulana mai nei 'o Hilo 'eā, ka ua Kanilehua 'eā
E7/4 A7/4 D7/4 G/4 A7/2 D7/2 G/4
Ka ua ho'opulu 'ili 'eā, ka 'ili o ka malihini 'eā

2x G/4 G7/4 C/4 G/4
Nani wale ho'i ka 'ikena 'eā, ka nani o Waiākea 'eā
E7/4 A7/4 D7/4 G/4 A7/2 D7/2 G/4
Ka wai o Waiolama 'eā, mālamalama Hawai'i 'eā

2x G/4 G7/4 C/1 rest/3 G/4
Kaulana ho'i Mokuola 'eā, he moku 'au i ke kai 'eā
E7/4 A7/4 D7/4 G/4 A7/2 D7/2 G/4
E ho'opulu 'ili nei 'eā, ka hunehune kai 'eā

G/1 rest/3 G7/1 rest/3 C/1 rest/3 G/1 rest/3
Lei ana i ka lei nani 'eā, ka pua o ka lehua 'eā
E7/4 A7/4 D7/4 G/4 A7/2 D7/2 G/2 E7/2
Ha'ina mai ka puana 'eā, no ka ua Kanilehua 'eā

A/1 rest/3 A7/1 rest/3 D/1 rest/3 A/1 rest/3
Lei ana i ka lei nani 'eā, ka pua o ka lehua 'eā
F#7/4 B7/4 E7/4 A/4 B7/2 E7/2 A/1 steel: G/1 G#/1 A/1
Ha'ina mai ka puana 'eā, no ka ua Kanilehua 'eā

Famous is Hilo and its rain called Kanilehua
Rain that wets one's skin, especially those of the newcomers

Lovely is the scenery and beauty of Waiākea
The water of Waiolama brightens Hawai'i (the island)

Situated here is Mokuola, an island set apart in the sea
Drenching the skin the mist of the sea

Wear the lei of loveliness, the blossom of the red lehua
Tell the refrain, the rain called Kanilehua

