



Holoholo Ka'a

G
Kāua i ka holoholo ka'a
A7
'Oni ana ka huila lawe a lilo
D7
Kū'u aku 'oe a pau pono
G
Nā huahelu e kau ana

You and I on a joy ride
Wheels turning, carrying us far away
Just let yourself completely relax
Count the miles

G
'Alawa iho 'oe ma ka 'ao'ao
A7
Hū ana ka makani hele ulūlu
D7
Mea 'ole ka pi'ina me ka ihona
G
Me nā kīke'e alanui

Glance to the sides
Wind whistles coming in gusts
Going up or down is easy
As are the bends in the road

G
'O ka pā kōnane a ka mahina
A7
Ahuwale nō i ka pae 'ōpua
D7
Eia kāua i ka palena pau
G
A huli ho'i mai kāua

The moon shines brightly
Fair upon the towering clouds
Here we are at the road's end
Let's turn and go back

G
He mana'o ko'u i ke kani ko'ele
A7
Ua haki ka pilina a'o luna iho
D7
He la'i pono ke kaunu ana
G
He nanea mai ho'i kau

I worry about the clanking sound
Springs broken top to bottom
Passion is calmed
So delightful

G
Ha'ina kō wehi e ku'u lei
A7
Ke huli ho'i nei kāua
D7
Step on the gas, going my way
G
Ke 'oni nei ka hula

Sing your song my beloved
We go home
Step on the gas, going my way
Wheels are turning

A charming story and lively hula about (among other things) going on a car ride and running out of gas. The story goes that composer Clarence Kinney gave this song to Johnny Almeida to settle a debt. The third line, first verse is often sung "kū aku 'oe" but "ku'u" shows the sense of the lyrics.