



Holoholo Ka'a

^G
Kāua i ka holoholo ka'a
^{A7}
'Oni ana ka huila lawe a lilo
^{D7}
Ku'u aku 'oe a pau pono
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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

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'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

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'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

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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 huila

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.