



Kalena Kai

^C 'Ō Kalena Kai, ^{G7} Hale'au'au ^C

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^{G7} 'Ō Līhu'e i ^C Mālamānui

And the plain of Līhu'e to Mālamānui

^C 'Ō ka 'ehu'ehu o ke kai ^C

The misty spray of the sea

^{G7} Ka moana ^C pāwehe o ^{G7} Mokulē'ia ^C

Mokulē'ia, spread like a patterned mat

^C 'Ō ka lae 'o Ka'ena ka'a ma mua ^C

The point of Ka'ena rolls on ahead

^{G7} Kū ana ^C Pu'ukoa ^{G7} me ^C Pu'uhulu

And there's Pu'ukoa and Pu'uhulu

^C 'Ō ke kula loa ia o Mailehuna ^C

The great plain spreads before Mailehuna

^{G7} 'Ō ka wai pa'ihī i ka pu'uwai ^C

The water dear to the heart

^C 'Ō ka wai iho ia pono kāua ^C

That is the water that comforts us

^{G7} 'Ō Ka'ala kau mai i luna ^C

And Ka'ala stands proudly above

^C Hao ka makani lūlū ka lehua ^C

The wind blows scattering the lehua

^{G7} 'Ō Halemano me ^C Pu'ukoa ^C

There stand Halemano and Pu'ukoa

^C Ha'ina mai ana ka puana ^C

Tell the story in the refrain

^{G7} Ka lua o nā lani kou inoa ^C

For the second of the royal ones here is
your name song

This song for Liholiho tells us not only about a place, but about the love of place. Kalena Kai is a mountain area on O'ahu above Mokulē'ia. Līhu'e and Mālamānui are land areas in the Wahiawā plain, Ka'ena Point and Mailehuna are in the Wai'anae side of the mountain range, all visible from atop Ka'ala. The verse order differs in various versions. This order makes geographic sense as one journeys around the Wai'anae mountains.