

Pookela chants

Tuesday 7PM Makua practice

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KAWIKA

Traditional

As the predominant representative of Hawai'i the Merrie Monarch during his reign requested monetary loans in order to replenish the royal treasury from the governments of both France and Great Britain. England and France refused the loans due to Kalakaua's celebrated way. This mele describes David as the greatest of descendants, the child of high rank.

Ho'omakakau: KK-U

PA: UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Eia no kawika ei hei

Here is David

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Ka heke a'o na pua ei hei

The greatest of descendants

HOLO: UKK-UK-UKK-UK

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Ka uila ma ka hikina ei hei

The lightning flashing in the East

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Malamalama Hawai'i ei hei

Brightening Hawai'i

HOLO: UKK-UK-UKK-UK

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

A ku'l e ka lono I pelekane ei hei

Word reached England

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Ho'olohe ke kuini o palani ei hei

Heard by the Queen of France

HOLO: UKK-UK-UKK-UK

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Na wai e ka pua i luna ei hei

Who is the child of high rank

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

'O Kapa'akea no he Makua ei hei

Kapa'akea is his father

HOLO: UKK-UK-UKK-UK

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana ei hei

Tell the refrain

UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

No Kalani Kawika he inoa ei hei

In honor of King David

HOLO: UKK-UKK-UKK-UKK-UKK-UKK-UK

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