



Keawaiki

Eia lā he kono ua loa^C a mai^{D7} Keawaiki

E kipa e nanea e ho^{G7} olaukanaka^{C F C}

E pā^{D7} ina ai ho^C i me ia kini

Keiki aloha na Hawai^{G7 C} i

He punahele ho^{G7} i 'oe na mā^C kou

He nani a he 'olu^C 'olu^{A7 D7} 'i'o nō

Ia home i ka 'ae^{G7 C} kai

I laila 'oe e ola ai^{A7 D7}

Keiki aloha a Hawai^{G7 C} i

He punahele ho^{G7} i 'oe na mā^C kou

Here is an invitation received from Keawaiki
To visit, relax, to get together
And lunch with friends
Beloved son of Hawai'i
You are our favorite indeed

Truly beautiful, cool and comfortable
This home by the sea
You live there
Beloved son of Hawai'i
You are our favorite indeed

Helen Desha Beamer wrote this for Francis 'Ūi Brown, named after his home on the Big Island, where the Mauna Lani Hotel is now situated. 1942. Translation by Mahi'ai Beamer.