

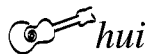
## Kupa Landing

<sup>F</sup>  
Ho'okena i ka la'i  
<sup>C7</sup>  
Honumū a'o nā manu  
<sup>F7</sup> <sup>Bb</sup>  
'Ike 'ia 'o ka lihi  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Alia 'oe a pūlale mai

Ho'okena is peaceful  
And the birds flock to Honomū  
And glance about shyly  
But don't you rush

<sup>Bb</sup>  
'O Kupa Landing  
<sup>F</sup>  
Hanohano i ka la'i  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>F7</sup>  
Hō'olu 'ia nō, Ho'okena  
<sup>Bb</sup>  
Ho'oheno ka mana'o  
<sup>F</sup>  
Nā kupa o ka 'āina  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Hō'olu i ka maka o ka malihini

Kupa Landing  
Its glorious solace  
Ho'okena, charming  
Cherished in the thoughts  
Of the natives of the land  
Charming, too, in the eyes of visitors



<sup>F</sup>  
Kani nei, kani nei, kani nei  
A'o nā manu  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>F C7</sup>  
'Ū lā, lāē, 'ū lā lāē ū  
<sup>F</sup>  
Hone nei, hone nei, hone nei  
I Ho'okena  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
'Ū lā, lāē, 'ū lā lāē ū

*chorus:*  
Singing, singing, singing  
Birds  
Teasing, teasing and bantering  
Trilling, trilling, trilling  
At Ho'okena  
Teasing, teasing and bantering

*Lot Kauwē's song from the 1890s commemorates Kupa Landing, at Kupa Bay, on Hawai'i at Ho'okena — cattle-raising country. When it came time to ship the cattle out the cowboys swam them to the ships. In 1926 Kupa Bay was swallowed by lava. Whether or not Kupa is the Hawaiianization of Cooper, or was in fact the original Hawaiian place name, is unclear. In any event, this is a great yodelling song, a favorite of Hawaiian falsetto singers.*