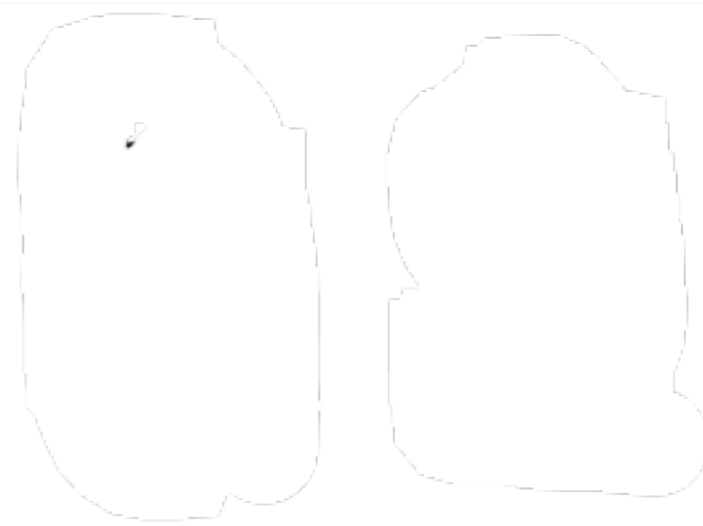


Intro

E7 A

Lei 'Ohu



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He Mele
Aloha


A
Lei 'ohu'ohu 'oe e Hilo Hanakahi
E7
Ka lehua makanoe a'o Pana'ewa
A
Lei kaulana a'o Hilo E7 A

You, Hilo Hanakāhi, are festooned
With the misty-laden lehua of Pana'ewa
Famous garland of Hilo

A
Lei 'ohu'ohu 'oe Maui nui a Kama
E7
Ka roselani onaona o ke 'ala hola
A
Lei kaulana a'o Maui E7 A

You, great Maui of Kama are festooned
With sweet roselani whose fragrance fills the air
Famous garland of Maui

A
Lei 'ohu'ohu 'oe Kākuhihewa
E7
Ka 'ilima melemele kau po'ohiwi
A
Lei kaulana o O'ahu E7 A



You, Kākuhihewa, are festooned
With golden 'ilima upon your shoulders
Famous lei of O'ahu

A
Lei 'ohu'ohu 'oe Manokalanipō
E7
Ka mokihana hua li'ili'i o Wai'ale'ale
A
Lei kaulana o Kaua'i E7 A

You Manokalanipō, are festooned
With the small mokihana berries of Wai'ale'ale
Famous garland of Kaua'i

A
Ha'ina ē ka wehi o nā mokupuni
E7
Ka lehua, ka roselani, 'ilima, mokihana
A
O nā moku 'ehā E7 A

Tell of the adornments of the islands
The lehua, roselani, 'ilima, and mokihana
Of the four islands

Composer George E. Akiu makes reference to a great historical chief of each island, each of whose rule was characterized by peace, prosperity and great works, coupled with the flower lei of that island. 1930.