



Mahina 'O Hoku

^C
 'Auhea wale 'oe mahina 'o Hoku
^{A7} ^{D7} ^{G7} ^F ^C
 Hō'ike a'e 'oe i kou nani

Where are you, oh full moon
 Do reveal your beauty

^C ^{C7} ^F ^C
 Ua la'i nā kai, mehameha nā pali
^{A7} ^{D7} ^{G7} ^F ^C
 'O 'oe a 'o au e ho'oipoipo nei

The seas are still, the cliffs are in solitude
 It's just you and I, making love

^C ^{C7} ^F ^C
 He moani ke 'ala o ka pua hīnano
^{A7} ^{D7} ^{G7} ^F ^C
 E apo mai 'oe me kou aloha

The fragrance of hīnano drifts in the air
 Won't you embrace me with your love

^C ^{C7} ^F ^C
 Ha'ina kou inoa mahina 'o Hoku
^{A7} ^{D7} ^{G7} ^F ^C
 Ke noho nani maila ma nā lani ki'eki'e

Your praise is sung, oh full moon
 In beautiful repose among the highest heavens

In this song "Mahina 'o Hoku" refers to the moon the night before its fullest phase, Māhealani. Circa 1940s.