



Muliwai

^G Aia i ka muliwai ia home nani
^{D7} Ka 'i'ini pau 'ole a ka pu'uwai

There at the riverside is that beautiful home
 The never ending desire of the heart

^G He nani ia home i ka'u 'ike
^{D7} He pakika he pahe'e i ka papahale

This home is beautiful in my estimation
 Slipping and sliding on the floors

^G Na wai nō 'oe e pakele aku
^{D7} He uila i ka maka a'o ka 'ōpua

Who shall help you to escape away?
 There's lightning in the face of the clouds

^G He mana'o nui ko'u lā i laila
^{D7} I kahi a nā manu e hia'ai nei

I think often of that place
 The place where birds will find their delight

^G Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
^{D7} Aia i ka muliwai ia home nani

The story is told in the refrain
 There at the riverside is that beautiful home

This song is associated with Kohala families and Pololū. Muliwai is a pool at the mouth of a stream, which typically sits behind a sand bar, enlarged by ocean water left there by high tide, and serves as a safe and nutrient-rich nursery for hinana (young 'o'opu) and other fresh and marine juvenile fish.