

Nänäkuli



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 ALBUM / ARTIST: Young Hawai'i Plays Old Hawai'i / Hui `Ohana

Vamp (2x): F G7 C
 dudu dudu dudu dudu (standard dudu)

1. C//// //
- 'O ka leo** The voice
- C//// //
- O ka manu of the bird
- G7//// // // / C//// //
- E ho'i mai e pili Return and hold fast
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HUI:

- F/ / / / //
- Keiki o ka 'äina** i ka pono Child of the land in righteousness
- C// / //
- Nänäkuli e a Nänäkuli
- G7//// // // / C//// //
- E ho'i mai e pili Return and be close
- F/ / / / //
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Source: A call to the people of the land to hold fast to righteousness and their heritage. This means that each ahupua'a (land area from mountain to sea) is responsible for maintaining their culture and heritage. In the hui (chorus), the singer might substitute Nänäkuli with whatever town they are from (Waimānalo, Ho'olehua, Papakōlea, etc.).

