

Am

Nani Ke Kīele - Makapala Medley Hula Ku'i

pueo strum

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'A'ohe pua nani ke kīele

There is no flower equal in beauty to the gardenia

E7

'O ka hewa a he mae wale

The only drawback is that it wilts so easily

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Hoapili mau 'oe na'u

But you are the one I choose to cherish

E7

Mai noho 'oe a ho'opoina

And don't you ever forget it

Singing

voice

leo

himeai

C7/2

F/A

G/2 F/2

Akahi ho'i au a 'ike

I have finally experienced

2x

C7/6

I kahi kai pi'i o Makapala la

F/2

C7/2 F/2

G/2

pause/2

The place where the tide rises at Makapala

buzz

voice

leo

o/c

F/A

G/2 F/2

Ha'alele mai la i ke pili

I have to leave the affair

2x

C7/6

Hākūko'i maila ka moana

F/2

G F C7

pause

For the ocean is growing turbulent

F/A

G/2 F/2

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

I have an experience to tell

2x

C7/6

I kahi kai pi'i o Makapala la

F/2

C7 F C7

pause

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Singing

voice

Notes: This is a compilation of two traditional songs from the family collections of Aunty Edith Kanaele Kanaka'ole, originally of Honomū. She remembers hearing her uncles sing these songs at family parties and notes that they were kolohe songs related to ho'oipoipo, love making. Song one is called Nani Ke Kīele, a one-verse song that serves as the first and last verse in this compilation. The second song is called Makapala and refers to ocean of that name in Kohala Loko.

You are invited to share this song and hula to your communities, doing so in a manner that sustains culture and tradition

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