



## No Ka Pueo

<sup>G</sup>  
No ka Pueokahi ke aloha  
<sup>D7</sup> Nēnē ‘au kai o Maui <sup>G</sup>

Love for the *Pueokahi*  
The Maui nēnē bird that sails the sea

<sup>G</sup> Kōwelo ko hae Hawai‘i <sup>D7 G</sup>  
<sup>D7</sup> Ma ka ‘ilikai a‘o Māmala <sup>G</sup>

Your Hawaiian flag waves  
Over the sea at Māmala

<sup>G</sup> Mālama iho ‘oe ke aloha <sup>D7 G</sup>  
<sup>D7</sup> I kuleana no‘u e hiki aku ai <sup>G</sup>

Keep your love  
As a reason for me to get there

<sup>G</sup> Ha‘ina ‘ia mai ka puana <sup>D7 G</sup>  
<sup>D7</sup> No ka Pueokahi ke aloha <sup>G</sup>

Tell the refrain  
Love for the *Pueokahi*

*Composed by Samuel Kalani Kā‘eo. The Pueokahi was a ship named for a place near Hāna, Maui, which was named, in turn, for a pueo (owl or demigod). Māmala is the bay between Diamond Head and Barbers Point, encompassing Waikīki and Honolulu Harbor. While early versions started with “No ka Pueokahi...,” many contemporary versions are “Na ka Pueokahi...” The difference being, in the first instance, love for the Pueokahi, and in the second, love delivered by the Pueokahi.*