



## Waiomina

<sup>C</sup> Kaulana 'Ikuā <sup>F</sup> me <sup>C</sup> Ka'au'a <sup>C7</sup> lā  
<sup>F</sup> Nā 'eu <sup>C</sup> kīpuka 'ili  
<sup>G7</sup> Nā āiwaiwa o 'Europa lā  
<sup>C</sup> No Waimea ē ka 'eu  
<sup>G7</sup> I ka ua <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> Kīpu'upu'u  
<sup>G7</sup> I kahua <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> Waiomina

Famous are 'Ikuā and Ka'au'a  
 The lively ropers  
 The wondrous ones of Europe  
 From Waimea comes such spirit  
 From the Kīpu'upu'u rain  
 To the arenas of Wyoming

<sup>C</sup> 'Olua nā moho <sup>F</sup> puni o ke <sup>C</sup> ao <sup>C7</sup> lā  
<sup>F</sup> Nā 'eu <sup>C</sup> kīpuka 'ili  
<sup>G7</sup> 'A'ohe kupu'eu nāna e 'a'e lā  
<sup>C</sup> No Waimea ē ka 'eu  
<sup>G7</sup> I ka ua <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> Kīpu'upu'u  
<sup>G7</sup> Me ke anu <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> a'o Kaleponi

You two are the world champions  
 The lively ropers  
 No rascal could beat you  
 From Waimea comes such spirit  
 From the Kīpu'upu'u rain  
 And the cold of California

<sup>C</sup> Na ke kelekalapa i ha'i <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> maila <sup>C7</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Nā 'eu <sup>C</sup> kīpuka 'ili  
<sup>G7</sup> 'Ikuā e ka moho puni ke ao lā  
<sup>C</sup> No Waimea ē ka 'eu  
<sup>G7</sup> I ka ua <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> Kīpu'upu'u  
<sup>G7</sup> Nā kuahiwi <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup> 'ekolu

It was the telegraph that announced  
 The lively ropers  
 'Ikuā was the world champion  
 From Waimea comes such spirit  
 From the Kīpu'upu'u rain  
 The three famous mountains

<sup>C</sup> Ha'ina 'ia mai <sup>F</sup> ana ka puana <sup>C</sup> lā <sup>C7</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Nā 'eu kīpuka <sup>C</sup> 'ili  
<sup>G7</sup> 'Ikuā ē ka moho puni ke ao lā  
<sup>C</sup> No Waimea ē ka 'eu  
<sup>G7</sup> I ka ua <sup>F</sup> Kīpu'upu'u <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>G7</sup> Nā kuahiwi <sup>F</sup> 'ekolu <sup>C</sup>

Let the story be known in the telling  
 The lively ropers  
 'Ikuā is the world champion  
 From Waimea comes such spirit  
 From the Kīpu'upu'u rain  
 From the three famous mountains

*Helen Lindsey Parker tells the story of three cowboys from Waimea, Hawai'i — 'Ikuā Purdy, Archie Ka'au'a, and Ebon "Jack" Low — who competed in the international rodeo competition in Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1907. Ikuā was declared world champion and, it was reported, received a standing ovation. Ka'au'a took third place and Low placed sixth. "Helen Lindsey Parker was an excellent horsewoman. She spent her life on the ranches of the Big Island, understood perfectly the life of the paniolo — and happened to be a musician and singer with a beautiful voice." (Kanahele 293)*