

Morning Drive

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Music by Mark Yamanaka

Six o'clock in the morning, got my kope to get
me going

I'm headed to the south side of the island

The sun just started rising, nā manu vocalizing

It's going to be a beautiful day

Chorus:

As I kalaiwa i uka on the slopes of Mauna Loa

The never-ending beauty makes me smile

Ka lehua 'ula a me ka mamo and the nēnē flying

by

Smoke from the crater, Halema'uma'u, rising

high into the sky

Just a few things on my morning drive

As I finish climbing, the road starts getting windy

Kūpaoa in my speakers singing, "Bumbye"

Ka'ū desert on my left, Kapāpala on my right

I'm so blessed to live on Hawai'i Isle

As I kalaiwa i lalo from the slopes of Volcano

The never-ending beauty makes me smile

Nā manu pīkake display their hulu, catch my

maka every time

Kuehu ka lepo in Pāhala, same old people driving

by

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