

Mahinakauahiahi

'Auhea 'oe Mahinakauahiahi

I ka la'i a'o Hilo Bay

Mehameha Mokuola 'au i ke kai

Ho'i mai kāua e pili

Ua ahiahi, eia mai 'oe

Ahuwale Hilo Hanakahi

Where are you, Mahinakauahiahi

In the serenity of Hilo One

Where Mokuola is isolated in sea

Let us reunite

For the evening brings your arrival

Hilo Hanakahi is prominent

Moani mai ke 'ala kiele

Ua la'i au me Niolopua

Me ku'u pua lehiwa pili i ka poli

'Ōlinolino ka 'ilikai

O Hilo Palikū, ua maluhia

lā 'oe e Mahinakauahiahi

The gardenia fragrance wafts by

As I grow sleepy

With my precious blossom in my arms

The sea of Hilo Palikū dazzles

In anticipation of peace

Because of you, Mahinakauahiahi