

Hawaiʻi No E Ka ʻŌi

Na Palapalai

ʻO Mauna Kea, ku kilakila
Me ka wai huʻi a ʻo Waiʻau
Wai huʻi anu (huʻi konikoni)
Huʻi konikoni (koni i ka ʻili)
I ka piko o Mauna Kea
Hawaiʻi no e ka ʻoi

E ʻalawa iho ia Mauna Loa
I ke kahela mai i ka laʻi
Kohu moa kea (i ka malie)
Ka waiho mai (la i ka laʻi)
I ka poli o Wahinekapu
Hawaiʻi no e ka ʻoi

E kilohi a ʻe ʻoe i ka nani
O ke kuahiwi ʻo Hualalai
Alaʻi ana (ka makani ʻEka)
Hoʻohaehae (i ka naulu)
Me ka uhiwai o ka uka
Hawaiʻi no e ka ʻoi

Haʻina mai ana ka puana
Na kuahiwi nani ʻekolu
ʻO Mauna Kea (ku kilakila)
ʻO Mauna Loa (kau i ka hano)
ʻO Hualalai i ka laʻi
Hawaiʻi no e ka ʻoi

Mauna Kea stands majestic
With the numbing waters of Waiau
Numbing cold water
Making the skin tingle
On the dome of Mauna Kea
Hawaiʻi is the best

See Mauna Loa for yourself
Spreading peacefully
Like a white hen in the calm
Lying there in the quiet
With the sacred woman (Pele) in its bosom
Hawai`i is the best

Glance at the beauty
Of the mountain Hualala`i
Stirred by the dusty wind
Teased by the sudden showers
And covering mists of the inlands
Hawai`i is the best

The story is told
Of the three beautiful mountains
Mauna Kea standing majestically
Mauna Loa in a position of honor
Hualala`i in the calm
Hawai`i is the best

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