

# He Kanaka (feat. The Vitals)

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O wā•kea a ke kā•ne  
No wai a papa hā•nau moku  
Hā•nau Ê»o HawaiÊ»i hā« mā«kā•  
Ê»AÊ»ole au he rasta ano hoÊ»i i kanaka wale no au,  
kanaka nĀ• hawaiÊ»i  
Ä'...

According to my name which is Elijah,  
The one that I can praise to his name is Jah.  
Sorry I donâ€™t believe in your religion,  
No offense to you itâ€™s just that I'm a Hawaiian.  
Ever since the day you landed on my island,  
Many of them passed away and many of them gone.  
All of them be giving praises to your holy begotten son.  
My people have to chant and say â€œThis is my song,â€•  
I say Ê»AÊ»ole au he rasta ano hoÊ»i i kanaka wale no au,  
kanaka nĀ• hawaiÊ»i  
Ä'i...

Wahi a ka Ê»ino aÊ»o kaÊ»i kā“nĀ•  
Welo mai ka ike mai pĀ«pĀ« nĀ•  
Huli ka lima Ê»a i lalo ka lima  
HoÊ»i i ka Ê»Ā•ina aÊ»e mau ka Kona  
HiÊ»ohiÊ»a i ka lua, wā• hinahina  
I ka Ê»Ā•ina a HawaiÊ»i, e Ê»ai mi ka iÊ»a  
UÊ»e ka inu Ê»ai ka pĀ« ka pua wā•  
Wela nĀ• Ê»o HawaiÊ»i momona  
Ä'i...

I never gave my praises up to Jah,  
Cause the race that which I came from was raised in HĀ•loa so,  
Wai ka lĀ• hiki Ä• i ka lĀ• kau  
He HawaiÊ»i a mau a mau  
Say Ê»AÊ»ole au he rasta ano hoÊ»i i kanaka wale no au,  
kanaka nĀ• hawaiÊ»i  
Ê»AÊ»ole au he rasta ano hoÊ»i i kanaka wale no au,  
kanaka nĀ• hawaiÊ»i  
Ä'i...

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