

'Opae E

Israel Kamakawiwo'ole

˘Ä»pae Ä^a, ˘Ä»pae ho`i

Shrimp, Shrimp return

Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au

I am coming hither, I am coming hither

Na Kuahine*

For Sister.Hui: / Aia wai, aia puhi

There's water, there's eel

Nui `o Puhi a li`i li`i au

Big (is) Eel and little (is) me.

A`ole loa.

Absolutely not.

PÄ»pÄ» Ä^a, PÄ»pÄ» ho`i

Shellfish, Shellfish return

Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au

I am coming hither, I am coming hither

Na Kuahine

For Sister.(E hana hou i ka hui)

(Repeat)KÄ»pe`e Ä^a, KÄ»pe`e ho`i

Sea snail, Sea snail return

Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au

I am coming hither, I am coming hither

Na Kuahine

For Sister.

'Opihi Ä^a, 'Opihi ho`i

Limpet, Limpet return

Ua hele mai au, ua hele mai au

I am coming hither, I am coming hither

Na Kuahine

For Sister.Mai maka'u, na'u e pani

(I'm) Not afraid, for me to block/cover

I ka maka a `ike `ole

the eyes (of the puhi so he) cannot see

KÄ^alÄ^aç puhi

That eel.*kuahine = sister of a brother, pronunciation of "k"

can vary from a k-sound to a t-sound.

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