

# He Kanaka

## Ka'ikena Scanlan

O wākea ke kāne  
Noho ia papahānaumoku Hānau  
ʻO Hawaiʻi he moku

ʻAe ole au he rasta no hoʻi  
He kanaka wale no wau,  
He kanaka nā hawaiʻi  
ʻĀ...

According to my name which is Elijah,  
The one that I give praise to, his name is Jah.  
Sorry I don't believe in your religion,  
No offense to you it'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 giving the praises to your only begotten son.  
My people have to chant and sing "This is my song,"

I say ʻAe ole au he rasta no hoʻi  
He kanaka wale no wau,  
He kanaka nā hawaiʻi  
ʻĀ...

Wahi a ka ʻino a ʻo ka ʻi kānā  
Ua welo mai ka ʻike mai na kāpunā  
Huli ka lima a i lalo ka lima  
Hoʻi i ka ʻāina a e mau ka makona  
Hoʻi i ka lua, o ka inaina I ka ʻāina Hawaiʻi, e ʻai me ka i ʻa  
Ue ka imu ʻai ka pāka puaa ma pela nā ko ka Hawaiʻi nohona  
ʻĀ...

I never gave my praises up to Jah,  
Cause the race of which I came from was raised in Hāloa so,  
Wai ka lā hiki ʻi ka lā kau, He Hawaiʻi au mau a mau

I said ʻAe ole au he rasta no hoʻi  
He kanaka wale no wau,  
He kanaka nā hawaiʻi  
ʻĀ...

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