

He Aloha Moku O Keawe

Na Palapalai

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`Aina a ka nani me ka maluhia

Ho`okuku wau me Kaleponi
Hawai`i ka `oi o na `ailana

Na ka Aukekulia i kono mai ia`u
E naue i ka `aina malihini

`Aina kamaha`o i ka`u `ike
Ua uhi pa`a pu `ia e ka noe

`Ike i ka hau ho`okuakea `ili
Ho`opumehana i kahi kapuahi

Ka `iniki a ke anu mehe ipo ala
E koi mai ana ia`u e ho`i

I laila huli hope ko`u mana`o
A he kaukani mile ko`u mamao

Hu mai ke aloha no ka `aina
No ka poi `uo'uo kaohi pu`u

Ha`ina `ia mai ana ka puana
Ke aloha `Āina ku`u lei ia
Beloved is the land of Keawe
Land of beauty and peace

I make a comparison with California
And find Hawai'i the better land

It was Australia which invited me
To visit this foreign land

This is a wonderful land in my opinion
Ever enveloped by fogs

I know the snow that bleaches the skin

That makes one warm oneself at a fireplace

The cold pinches like a lover
And urges me to go home

Then my mind goes wandering back
Though I am thousands of miles away

Love wells up for my homeland
And the smooth poi that soothes the throat

This ends my song
The love of my homeland is my wreath

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