

E NIHI KA HELE

King David Kalākaua

Hui

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E nihi ka hele mai ho'opā

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Mai pūlale i ka 'ike a ka maka

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Ho'okahi nō makamaka 'o ke aloha

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A hea mai 'o ka lani a e kipa

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Kipa aku wai

Tread softly, don't touch
Don't be overwhelmed by what you see
True friendship is love
When royalty calls one to visit

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E ka moana nui kai hohonu

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E lana mālie kou mau ai

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E ka makani nui ikaika

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E pā aheahe mālie 'oe

Great ocean, deep sea
Let your stirring moods be gentle
Great and mighty wind
Blow gently

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'Ike iā Kaleponi he 'āina anu

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Ke hau ho'okuakea i ka 'ili

C

Lamalama i ka 'ili o ke kama

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Ka wahine i ka 'iu o luna

California, see, it is a cold land
Snow that bleaches the skin
Glowing skin of the Princess
Lady of high station

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E hele me ka poina 'ole

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E huli 'ē ke alo i hope nei

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Eia kō lei kalaunu

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O ka 'ōnohi o Hawai'i

Go and do not forget
To come back again
Here is your crown lei
Hawai'i is the heart