

# HOE WA'A O MOLOKA'I

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**D**  
Ho'o ma ka kau  
Hoe hapai  
Imua o ke kai  
E wahine hoe wa'a  
A me kāne hoe wa'a

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| Transpose<br>from D to C |   |   |
| D                        | G | A |
| C                        | F | G |

Get ready  
Lift your paddles  
Go! To the sea  
Wahine paddlers  
Men paddlers of Moloka'i

**D**  
Kamalo'o, holoholo mai  
E Kaunakakai  
Kalohe i ke kai  
E oluolu  
Pa'a ahea hea malie

From Kamalo'o  
To Kaunakakai  
Kaloha channel  
Be pleasing  
Stay calm

**D G A**

**D**  
He nani i ke kai  
O Holouliwai  
"Hoe hoe kākou"  
He nani i ke kai  
O Puko'o  
"Hoe hoe kākou"

Beautiful, the sea  
Of Honouliwai  
Paddle!  
Beautiful, the sea  
Of Puko'o  
Paddle!

**D**  
He nani i ke kai  
O Kapa'akea  
"Hoe hoe kākou"  
He nani i ke kai  
O Moloka'i  
"Hoe hoe hut ho!"

Beautiful, the sea  
Of Kapa'akea  
Paddle!  
Beautiful, the sea  
Of Moloka'i  
Paddle! Paddle!

**D G A**

This song is dedicated to the 1952 crew, Kukui o Lanikaula, who won the first Moloka'i Hoe, along with all the canoe paddlers of Moloka'i ... past, present, and future.