

# NĀ LIMA KĒIA (THESE HANDS)

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**Vamp: D7 – G – C**

**C**  
Nānā ia `oe nā lima kēia  
Kani `ukulele i ke kula Maunaloa

**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia\*  
**C G7 C** (vamp)  
`Anakē Mahiki Moloka`i

Have you seen these hands?  
Playing ukulele at the school at Maunaloa  
Aunty Mahiki of Moloka`i

**C**  
Nānā ia `oe nā lima kēia  
Hana e la`au, he nani ola mau  
**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia  
**C G7 C** (vamp)  
He inoa no, Kapuni

Have you seen these hands?  
Working with wood, giving it beautiful life  
Your name, Kapuni

**C**  
Nānā ia `oe nā lima kēia  
Pomaika`i i ka po`e Moloka`i  
**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia  
**C G7 C** (vamp)  
Kahu Kihapai John Apuna Jr.

Have you seen these hands?  
Blessing the people of Moloka`i  
Our Kahu John Apuna, Jr.

**C**  
Nānā ia `oe nā lima kēia  
Lomilomi na `oiwi o kou kino  
**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia  
**C G7 C** (vamp)  
He inoa no Ku`ula

Have you seen these hands?  
Lomilomi the bones of your body  
Your name, Ku`ula

**C**  
Nānā ia `oe nā lima kēia  
Malama Kukui O Lanikaula  
**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia  
**C G7 C** (vamp)  
La`au Lapa`au `Anakē Marie\*\*

Have you seen these hands?  
Taking care of the kukui grove of Lanikula  
Aunty Marie

**C**  
Ha`ina mai ana ka puana  
Nā lima ka kahui a`o Moloka`i  
**E Am F**  
Mahalo ke Akua nā lima kēia  
**C G7 C**  
Moloka`i nui a Hina

Tell the story  
Of the special hands of Moloka`i's people.  
Great child of Hina

\* Mahalo ke Akua is translated as "thank you to Akua", these hands

\*\* `Anakē Marie Kau`iku`uleionaona Davis Place