Kilakila nā roughriders
Me ka ua Kipu'upu'u
Me ka nani o Pu‘u Kalani
Me ka hae o ka lanakila

Famed are the roughriders
As the rain Kipu'upu'u
And the beauty of Pu‘u Kalani
Carrying the banner of victory

Hui
Hu‘i e hu‘i ‘eha
Hu‘i konikoni i ka pu‘uwai
Hu‘i e hu‘i eha
Hu‘i konikoni i ka pu‘uwai

Chorus:
The ache
The tingling in the heart

'Hakahi ho‘i au a ‘ike maka
Nā roughrider ka hulu ‘ekahi
Inu ana i ka wai aniani
E ma‘u i ka pu‘u ke moni

Here come the roughriders
Brave Hawaiian cowboys, number one
They drink from sparkling waters
On the plains of Waimea

Hanohano wale nā cowboy
E maku‘u noho i ka lio
Halena pono ‘oe i kaula ‘ili
I ka lae o ka pipi ‘ahui

Glorious are the cowboys
Proudly mounting their horses
Pull taut now your lassos
Hold the brow of the plunging cattle

Kaulana Ikuwa me Ka‘aua
Nā ‘eu‘eu kipuka ‘ili
Eia mai nā paniolo pipi
Me ka nani o ku‘u home

Famous are Ikua and Ka‘aua
The spirited ropers
Here are the cowboys
The glory of my home

This song tells the exploits of the three paniola from Hawai‘i, Ikua Purdy, Archie Ka‘aua and Jack Low who competed in the 1908 Wyoming rodeo. Purdy was named World champion and Ka‘aua placed 3rd. They were inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1999. Translator unknown