

Lilinoe

MELE HULA PAHU

‘O Lilinoe i ke kualono o Mauna Kea
Noho a lono ana i ke kuleana a‘o Waiau
I ke au mālamalama a‘o Wākea
Ea mai Maunaloa me Hualālai lā
Me nā pu‘u kinikini a‘o Waimea lā e.

Kāko‘o nā Kōhala a me Haleakalā
A hiki mai ‘o Ka‘ala me Wai‘ale‘ale
Kamakou, Pānī‘au me Lāna‘ihale
Mai Mauna Denali a‘i Mauna Taranaki
Nā mauna hulu kupuna a‘o kākou lā e.

He kapu kalukalu ko Lilinoe
‘O ka noe huhuhune o ke kualono
‘Uhi pū ‘o Līhau i ke kuahiwi.
Hoaka Kūkahau‘ula me
Kahoupokāne Kupanaha ke kapu aloha o
Pu‘u Huluhulu lā e.

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