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*Kaleikoa Ka'eo and Kahele Dukelow*

He aloha nui, e ka heke mana wahine  
Ua hala ʻē aku ʻoe,  
i ke ala hoʻi ʻole mai  
A hoʻi paha i ke ala hele  
polikua a Papa  
ʻO Papa huli honua, ʻo Papa huli lani  
ʻO Papa nui hānau moku  
Nalo akula i ke ehū kakahiaka  
Hökū ʻōlino loa o ke ao kanaka  
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A Hawaiʻi loa a e hiʻipoi nei  
A noho aʻela i ke kapu o nā lani,  
ʻOlapa ka uila, kuʻi hekili  
Hōʻailona kapu o nā alii  
Anuanu mai nei ke aloha  
Kolokolonahe ana i ka houpo,  
Aloha e Noenoe Uakea o Hāna  
Kulāiwi hanohano o nā kūpuna  
He moʻopuna hāaheo na Piʻilani  
Ua lani hāʻahaʻa o Mauiakama  
He kamalei no ke anu o Nā Koʻolau  
I kōkōʻōlua a ka ua Kuaʻōe  
Koa hoʻoheno o ka makani Ulumano  
Ka manomano o ke aloha ʻāina  
Aloha ka Ua Kuahine o Mānoa  
Ia wahi pipiʻo a ke ānuenuēi laila ʻoe lā e hoʻonaʻuao aku ai  
Hāliʻi ana e Kahaukani

Lilo i makuahine 'imi ná'auao  
A alaka'i maika'i ma kahi kula uli ē  
I kumu no ka ua loku me ka lā mehana  
No ke anu a me ko'éko'é lā  
Hānai 'ia a mā'ona i ka 'ike kālai'āina  
Ke ha'alo'u nei, a hū a'ela ka uē  
Hāinu ihola i ka wai ola a ma'ema'e  
Ke kahe nei a helele'i ihola  
Ka waimaka aloha e kulukulu nei  
He Kanikau lā he aloha ē  
E ke Kumu nui ē, e ke Kumu nui ē  
E ke Kumu 'ao o mākou nā Hawai'i  
Pau pū me nā haumāna puni ke ao nei  
E paio mau me nā leo mana piha  
A hiki i ke aloha 'āina hope loa  
Ua minamina lā e minamina  
Paumako lā e paumako hō'i  
Lele ke Kumu nui lā,  
lele ke Kumu nui ē.