

NĀ PU‘UWAI HAOKILA

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Ho‘oheno no nā pu‘uwai haokila
Nā kia‘i mauna, moe i ke ala

*A dedication to the hearts of steel
The mountain protectors, lying safe in the road*

Ua lawa i ka lei o ka lau koa
I paukū ‘ia mai me ke ‘a‘ali‘i

*All you need is your lei of koa
Beautifully adorned with ‘a‘ali‘i*

‘Ī mai nō ‘oe, “E hui lōkahi,
Ua maluhia a‘o Pu‘u Huluhulu”

*You tell us, “Come, be together,
Pu‘u Huluhulu is safe”*

Nā hulu kūpuna, nā wiwo ‘ole
‘Oli‘oli i nā mele aloha ‘āina

*The beloved kūpuna, fearless
Joyously singing songs of our ‘āina*

He aloha kūpa‘a ke luana nei
I ka mū o nā manu, ua malia

*Steadfast aloha resides here
In the silence of the birds, it is calm*

E huliā mahi mai e nā pua
I lei ho‘okahi o ka lanakila

*Come together, children of this land
Be of one lei: the lei of victory*

Ha‘ina ka puana ua kaulana
Nā pu‘uwai haokila, moe i ke ala

*Tell this story: the famous
Hearts of steel, lying safe in the road*

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