

KŪ HA‘AHEO E KU‘U HAWAI‘I

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Kaiko‘o ka moana ka i lana nei Hawai‘i
Nāueue a hālulu ka honua a Haumea
Nākulukulu ē ka lani ki‘eki‘e kau mai i luna
Auē ke aloha ‘ole a ka malihini

Ho‘ōho:
Kū ha‘aheo e ku‘u Hawai‘i
Māmakakaua o ku‘u ‘āina
‘O ke ehu kakahiaka o nā ‘ōiwi o Hawai‘i nei
No ku‘u lahui e hā‘awi pau a i ola mau

‘Auhea wale ‘oukou pū‘ali koa o Keawe
Me ko Kamalālāwalu lā me Kākuhihewa
Alu mai pualu mai me ko Manokalanipō
Ka‘i mai ana me nā kama a Kahelelani

E nāue i mua e nā poki‘i a e inu wai ‘awa‘awa
E wiwo ‘ole a ho‘okūpa‘a ‘a‘ohe hope e ho‘i mai ai
A na‘i wale nō kākou kaukoe mau i ke ala
Auē ke aloha ‘ole a ka malihini

E lei mau i lei mau kākou e nā mamo aloha
I lei wehi ‘a‘ali‘i wehi nani o ku‘u ‘āina
Hoe a mau, hoe a mau no ka pono sivila
A ho‘iho‘i hou ‘ia mai ke kū‘oko‘a

*The earth of Haumea rumbles and shakes
The highest heavens shudder up above
The sea of Hawai‘i surges in turmoil
Alas! Woeful indeed are the heartless foreigners*

*Chorus:
Stand tall my Hawai‘i
Band of warriors of my land
The new dawn for our people of Hawai‘i is upon us
For my nation I give my all so that our legacy lives on*

*Where are you soldiers of Keawe
Along with those of Maui and O‘ahu
Unite, join together with those of Kaua‘i
Marching alongside the descendants of Ni‘ihau*

*Move forward young ones and drink of the bitter waters
Be fearless, steadfast for there is no turning back
Let’s press onward straight on the path of victory
Alas! Woeful are the heartless foreigners!*

*Be honored always oh beloved descendants of the land
Let us wear the honored ‘a‘ali‘i of our beloved land
Paddle on in our pursuit of civil justice
Until our dignity and independence is restored*

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