Kalamaʻula

C G F C
A he sure maoli no, ʻeā
Me ke onaona, ē
Me ka nani o Kalamaʻula

Surely and truly indeed
Filled with sweet fragrance
The beauty of Kalamaʻula

G7 A7 D7 G7
C G F C
E kapa ʻia nei, ʻeā
He uʻi mai hoʻi kau, ē
Me ka nani o Kalamaʻula

Referred to by name
As a remarkable beauty
The beauty of Kalamaʻula

C G F C
ʻAina ua kaulana, ʻeā
I ka hoʻopulapula, ē
Me ka nani o Kalamaʻula

Land that is renowned
For nurturing the people
The beauty of Kalamaʻula

C G F C
E hoʻi kāua, ʻeā
E noho i ka ʻaina, ē
Me ka nani o Kalamaʻula

Let us two return
To dwell upon the land
The beauty of Kalamaʻula

C G F C
Haʻina mai ka puana, ʻeā
E hoʻi mai kāua, ē
Me ka nani o Kalamaʻula

Let the tale be told
You and I shall return
To the beauty of Kalamaʻula

This beloved song of Molokaʻi is credited to Hannah Dodds, although, like many other songs, it is variously attributed. Kalamaʻula, literally the red torch or red hana tree, is a land division on South Molokaʻi and site of the first Hawaiian homestead area.