Kona Kai ‘Ōpua

‘Ōpua hīnano kau i ka mālie
Pua‘i nā wai i ka maka o ka ‘ōpua
‘A‘ole nō ‘elua a‘e like aku ai

Me Kona kai ‘ōpua (Kona kai ‘ōpua)

Ke kai mā‘okiʻoki (kai mā‘okiʻoki)

Ke kai malino a‘o Kona

Haʻaheo Hawaiʻi i nā Kona
Ka wai kau i ka maka o ka ‘ōpua
Hualālai kau mai i luna
Ka heke ia o nā Kona
He ‘āina wela ‘i o nō nā Kona
He ‘Eka ka makani a‘e ‘olu ai
‘O ka pā kolonahe a ke Kēhau
I ka ‘ili o ka malihini

Grand is Kona of the clouds mirrored in the sea
Puffy white clouds nestled in the calm
Waters spill forth from the cloud banks
There’s no other that can compare
With Kona of the mirrored seas
A sea of mingling hues
The calm seas of Kona

Hawaiʻi island is proud of the Kona district
The water in the face of the clouds
Hualalai stands there above
The finest of the Kona District
Kona is truly a sweltering land
The ‘Eka breeze brings sweet relief
The gentle touch of the Kēhau breeze
Cooling on the visitor’s skin

Henry Waiaʻu composed this for his son’s graduation from Kamehameha School in 1941. This hui was not a part of the original composition.