Radio Hula

He aha nei hana a ka radio
A ka nui ma'iu a'e li'a mau nei
Ua hana 'ia oe me ka no'eau
Na ka 'ili puakea piha akamai
Me he ala nō e 'i mai ana ia'u
E kiss mālie 'oe, e ke a'loha
Nāna i ho'ohui nā 'ailana
'Ike 'ia 'o Hawai'i nō e ka 'oi
Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
Be still, mālie 'oe, e ke a'loha

D / G7 | C / G7 | C7 / F
What is the radio doing
That so entices the flocks of birds
You were crafted with skill
By the fair-skinned ones, so smart
It's as though you were saying to me
Kiss gently, oh my love
That one has united all the islands
It's known that Hawai'i is the best
Let the story be told in the song
Be still, be calm, my love

By Lizzie 'Alohikea, in the 1920s.