

RAPID TRANSIT HULA

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O KE KA 'A RAPID TRANSIT KA 'U ALOHA
I KA NOME MĀLIE I KA ALA HAO

HAO ANA E KA MANA O KALAIWA
EHUEHU I KE KULA LOA O KALIHI

HO 'OLALE MAI ANA E HULI HO ' I
E 'IKE I KA NANI O KE KAPITALA

KA IHONA O KE KULA O KALIHI
PĀ ANA KA MAKANI PÖ 'AIHALE

'O KA HANA 'ANA IA A KA UILA
HE PAKIKA HE PAHE 'E KAHI O NA PALI . . .

THE RAPID TRANSIT IS MY DELIGHT
AS IT ROLLS GENTLY ALONG ON THE RAILS

THE DRIVER TURNS ON THE POWER
KICKING UP THE DUST OF KALIHI 'S PLAINS

HURRY NOW AND TURN ABOUT
AND SEE THE BEAUTY OF THE CAPITAL TOWN

MOVING DOWN THE SLOPES OF KALIHI
THE PÖ 'AIHALE WINDS BLOW GENTLY

THE ENERGY OF THE ELECTRICITY
CAUSES US TO SLIP & SLIDE ON THE
INCLINES