

WAHINE 'ILIKEA

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CHORUS:

Pu a kala-u nu ma ke kai o Hono'u-li-
wai Wahine 'i-li-kea i ka po-li o Molo-ka-i no ka
heke 1. Nani wale no Na
2. Nani wale no Ka
wai-le-le uka 'o Hina 'o Haha 'o Mo'olo-a
'ai-na Ha-la-wa Ho-me ho'o-ki-pa a ka mali-hi-ni
Na wai 'e-ko-lu i ka ulu-wehiwehi o Ka-na
'Aina u-lu-we-hi i ka noe-ahi-ahi Ua la-wa
lo i ka ma-li-e
mai e ka pa-kani Ho-o-lu-a

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TRANSLATION

CHORUS: Crown flower by the sea of Hono'uliwai
Fair-skin woman in the bosom of Molo-ka-i, the foremost.

1. So beautiful are the upland waterfalls
Hina, Haha and Mo'oloa
The three waterfalls in the lush greenery
Of Kamalo, in the calm.

2. So beautiful is the land of Halawa
Hospitable home of the newcomer
Verdant land in the evening mist
Brought by the Ho'olua wind of the
North.