YOU GOTTA FEEL ALOHA

Hula Hui O Kapunahala
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C /4 F /4
Aloha is the word that has so many meanings
C /4 C7 /4
like saying hello and goodbye
F /4 C /4
It means how are you and I miss you so and I
D7 /4 G7 /4
hope you’re feeling alright.
F /4 G7 /4
But most of all it’s a feeling from within
C /4 E7 /2 Am /4
makes you feel so good inside
F /4 C /4
‘Cause aloha means with all my love
F /4 G7 /4 C /4 C7 /4
All – II - II my love for you ...
F /4 C /4 G7 /4 G7 /4 C7 /4

Hui: You gotta feel aloha, Aloha brings us all together
F /4 C /4 D7 /4 G7 /4
Sing aloha if you’re looking for fun and pleasure
F /4 C /4 E7 /4 Am /4
Say aloha, reach out and lend a helping hand
C /4 Em /4 F /4 G7 /4
You gotta feel aloha, alo - o - o - o - ha
Dm /2 G7 /4 C /4 Dm /2 G7 /4 C /4 Dm /2 G7 /4 C /4
You gotta feel aloha, aloha, the heartbeat of this land
C /4 F /4
The heartbeat of this land! Alo - o - ha, the heartbeat of this land
C /4 F /4
You can have aloha just open up your hearts and
C /4 C7 /4
Share it with a great big smile
F /4 C /4
Making someone happy each and everyday
D7 /4 G7 /4
Just takes but a little while
F /4 G7 /4
You can have that feeling it comes from within
C /4 E7 /2 Am /4
It makes you feel so good inside
F /4 C /4
‘Cause aloha means with all my love
F /4 G7 /4 C /4 C7 /4
All – II - II my love for you ...

Notes: This mele was written in 1976 by Alan Naluai, member of a group called the Surfers. He was an active member of the Nu’uanu YMCA. Seeing the keikis of HHK so often, he asked to have them sing this composition even though he hadn’t finished the second verse. From the first day we sang this song ‘til today - we continue to echo the words at the opening and closing of each performance. The words are so appropriate for the hui. Alan passed away 5 years ago but HHK will forever be grateful for his makana and his kind personality.

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