

Kūnihi Ka Mauna

(Mele Komo)

Kūnihi ka mauna i ka la'i ē
‘O Wai‘ale‘ale lā i Wailua
Huki a‘ela i ka lani
Ka papa ‘auwai o Kawaikini
Ālai ‘ia a‘ela e Nounou
Nalo Kaipuha'a
Ka laulā ma uka o Kapa'a ē
Mai pa‘a i ka leo
He ‘ole ka hea mai ē.

*The mountain stands steep in the calm
Mount Wai'ale'ale at Wailua
Pulled toward the heavens
The plank of Kawaikini
Obstructed by Nounou
Kaipuha'a is hidden
As well as the expanse above Kapa'a
Do not withhold the voice
There is no call of welcome.*