

HAWAI‘ I PONO‘ I

Lyrics by King Kalākaua, music by Henry Berger

Hawai‘ i pono‘ ī	Hawai‘ ī’s own
Nānā i kou mō‘ ī	Be loyal to your chief
Ka lani ali‘ i	Your country’s liege and lord
Ke ali‘ i	The ali‘ i
Makua lani ē	Father above us all
Kamehameha ē	Kamehameha
Na kaua e pale	Who guarded in war
Me ka ihe	With his spear
Hawai‘ i pono‘ ī	Hawai‘ ī’s own
Nānā i nā ali‘ i	Look to your lineal chiefs
Nā pua muli kou	These chiefs of latter birth
Nā pōki‘ i	Younger siblings
Hawai‘ i pono‘ ī	Hawai‘ ī’s own
E ka lāhui ē	People of loyal hearts
‘ O kāu hana nui	Thy only duty lies
E ui ē	Listen and abide