

Kū ha' aheo e ku' u Hawai' i

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Kaiko' o ka moana kā i lana nei Hawai' i	The sea of Hawai'i surges in turmoil
Nāueue a hālulu ka honua a Haumea	The earth of Haumea rumbles and shakes
Nākulukulu e ka lani ki' eki' e kau mai i luna above	The highest of heavens shudder up
Auē ke aloha 'ole a ka malihini	Alas! Woeful indeed are the heartless foreigners
 (ho' oho – chorus)	
Kū ha' aheo e ku' u Hawai' i	Stand tall my Hawai'i
Mamaka kaua o ku' u 'āina	Band of warriors of my land
'O ke ehu kakahiaka o nā 'ōiwi o Hawai' i nei	The new dawn for our people of Hawai'i is upon us
No ku' u lahui e hā' awi pau a i ola mau	For my nation I give my all so that our legacy lives on
Auhe a wale 'oukou pū' ali koa o Keawe	Where are you soldiers of Keawe
Me ko Kamalālāwalu la me Kākuhihewa	Along with those of Maui and O'ahu
Alu mai pualu mai me ko Manokalanipō	Unite, join together with those of Kaua'i

Ka' i mai ana me nā kama a Kahelelani

Marching alongside the descendants
of Ni'ihau

(ho' oho – chorus)

E nāue imua e nā poki' i a e inu wai 'awa' awa

Move forward young ones and drink
of the bitter waters

E wiwo' ole a ho' okūpa'a 'a' ohe hope e ho' i mai ai

Be fearless, steadfast for
there is no turning back

A na' i wale nō kākou kaukoe mau i ke ala

Let's press onward straight on the
path of victory

Auē ke aloha 'ole a ka malihini

Alas! Woeful are the heartless
foreigners!

(ho' oho – chorus)

E lei mau i lei mau kākou e nā mamo aloha

Be honored always oh beloved
descendants of the land

I lei wehi 'a' ali'i wehi nani o ku' u 'āina

Let us wear the honored 'a'ali'i of our
beloved land

Hoe a mau hoe a mau no ka pono sivila

Paddle on in our pursuits of civil
justice

A ho' iho' i hou 'ia mai ke kū' oko' a

Until our dignity and independence is
restored

(ho' oho – chorus)

(ho' oho – chorus) repeat