

He Mele No Hina

(Music & Lyrics by Kamakakēhau
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Aia ho'i i Moloka'i
Ka heke ao nā pua
Me nā lei makamae e hāli'ali'a mai nei
Aloha e Hina
Moloka'i nui a Hina

Aia i Hālawa
Kaulana o Mo'o'ula
Kū ka nani i ke awāwa
E ho'owali ia ka wai me ka moana
Aloha e Hina
Moloka'i nui a Hina

Aia i Pālā'au
Ka wahi kapu o ka leo Nanahoa
'Olu'olu mai ka hu'ihu'i
E 'ike iho iā Kalaupapa
Aloha e Hina
Moloka'i nui a Hina

Hā'ina 'ia mai ana
Ka puana ē
Aloha e Hina
Moloka'i nui a Hina

It is here on Moloka'i
Land of the best flowers,
That turn lei. It brings back memories
Hello Hina
This sweet home of Hina

There in Hālawa
Famous is Mo'o'ula
The valley rises beautifully
As fresh water meets with ocean
Hello Hina
Sweet home of Hina

There in Pālā'au
Sacred is the phallic rock of Chief Nanahoa
Pleasant is the chill in the air
While gazing down toward Kalaupapa
Hello Hina
Sweet home of Hina

This is my refrain
Of the best flowers with those precious lei
That bring back memories. Hello Hina
Sweet home of Hina

English Translation