

Kulāiwi

Ka Nani A’o Maunakea

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Aia i ka ‘iu
Kanani a’o Maunakea
E hulali mai nei
He beauty maoli nō

He mauna kilakila
Kūha’o i ka mālie
E huli ana i ke ani
A ke kēhau aloha ē

He mauna kāhiko nō
I ka ‘ōpua pili poli
Ua lei kau po’ohiwi
Ka wehi a ko kino ē

Puana ‘ia ke aloha
Ka nani a’o Maunakea
E hulali mai nei
He beauty maoli nō

Revered
Is the beauty of Maunakea
Shimmering
A true beauty indeed

Majestic mountain
Standing in the calm
Anticipating the breeze
Of the loving kēhau

Mountain bedecked in splendor
The clouds resting upon your bosom
Like a lei placed upon the shoulders
Is the adornment of your body

Love is the refrain
The beauty of Maunakea
Shimmering
A true beauty indeed