**Aloha Kalaniana`ole**

*Words by Malia Craver Music by Val Kepilino*

He mana`o he aloha

No ka lani ali`i

Ka elele kaulana

I Wakinekona

Ua `imi `ia e `oe

Me ke ahonui

I kahua kupa`a

No na `oiwi Hawai`i

Nâ `âina ho`opulapula No kona lahui aloha Na ewe o ka `aina

Au i mana`o nui ai

A`ole makou e poina

I kau hana maika`i

E ola kou inoa

Ka`elele i Wakinekona

Ha`ina mai ka inoa

Ke ali`i lokomaika`i

E mau ka ho`omana`o

O Kalaniana`ole

(This is) A loving recollection

Of our royal prince The famous delegate To Washington

You have sought

With much patience

To seek a solid foundation

For the native Hawaiians

Homestead lands

For your beloved people The natives of the land Whom you thought much of

We shall never forget Your good deeds Long live your name

The delegate to congress

This is our song’s conclusion

About the kind-hearted prince

May his name be long remembered

(The name) Of Kalaniana`ole

This mele honors ***Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana’ole*** born at Hoai, Kualu in the Koloa district of Kaua`i. He died at his Waikiki Beach home of heart disease, January 7, 1922, at age 50, the last Hawaiian, by birth right and designation who could have claimed the throne of Hawai`i.

