

Aloha Kalaniana`ole

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He mana`o he aloha
No ka lani ali`i
Ka elele kaulana
I Wakinekona

(This is) A loving recollection
Of our royal prince
The famous delegate
To Washington

Ua `imi `ia e `oe
Me ke ahonui
I kahua kupa`a
No na `oiwi Hawai`i

You have sought
With much patience
To seek a solid foundation
For the native Hawaiians

Nâ `âina ho`opulapula
No kona lahui aloha
Na ewe o ka `aina
Au i mana`o nui ai

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

A`ole makou e poina
I kau hana maika`i
E ola kou inoa
Ka`elele i Wakinekona

We shall never forget
Your good deeds
Long live your name
The delegate to congress

Ha`ina mai ka inoa
Ke ali`i lokomaika`i
E mau ka ho`omana`o
O Kalaniana`ole

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 Kūhiō Kalanianaʻōle** born at Hoai, Kualu in the Koloa district of Kauaʻi. 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 Hawaiʻi.