

Holoholo Ka`a - Words & music by Clarence Kinney

Kâua i ka holoholo ka`a	You and I on a joy ride
`Oni ana ka huila lawe a lilo	Wheels turn and carry us far away
Ku`u aku `oe a pau pono	Just relax until no more
Nâ huahelu e kau ana	Numbers come up
`Alawa iho `oe ma ka `ao`ao	Glance to the sides
Hû ana ka makani hele uluulu	Wind whistles come in gusts
Mea `ole ka pî`ina me ka ihona	Climbing, going down, no matter
Me nâ kîke`e alanui	Or winding roads
`O ka pâ kônane a ka mahina	The moon shines brightly
Ahuwale nô i ka pae `ôpua	Fair upon the clouds
Eia kâua i ka pî`ina pau	We are on the heights up there
A huli ho`i mai kâua	But turn and go back
He mana`o ko`u i ke kani ko`ele	I worry about the clanking sound
Ua haki ka pilina a`o luna iho	Springs broken top to bottom
He la`i pono ke kaunu `ana	Passion calmed
He nanea mai ho`i kau	So delightful
Ha`ina kô wehi e ku`u lei	Sing your song my beloved
Ke huli ho`i nei kâua	We go home
Honi aku `oe i ka `ailea	Breathing gasoline
Ke `oni nei ka huila	Wheels turning

Source: Na Mele o Hawai`i Nei by Elbert & Mahoe - Originally credited to John Almeida, Almeida says Kinney wrote the song and gave it to him to settle a debt