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Kaleohano, 'o Kaleohano kou inoa

Kaleohano (a name meaning: The Voice (of) Authority and Respect),

Kaleohano (is) your name

Ku'u home, ku'u home, ku'u home 'o Keaukaha*

My (in a form expressing affection) home, my home, my home, Keaukaha

Kaulana 'o Keaukaha

Famous (is) Keaukaha

(E hana hou I ka pauk mua loa)

(Repeat first verse)

Kaleohano, 'o Kaleohano kou inoa

Kaleohano, Kaleohano (is) your name

Ku'u 'ina, ku'u kuliwi, a huli I ke kai

My land, my native land, and dashing and receding (is) the sea

Kaulana 'o Keaukaha.

Famous (is) Keaukaha.

Aloha au I Mauna Kea, I ke anu o ke ahiahi

Love I Mauna Kea (meaning, White Mountain, referring to mountain on the island of Hawai'i), in the

Ho'olono, ho'olono, ho'olono I ka leo ka makani

Listen, listen, listen to the voice of the wind

Keaukaha n e ka wahi.

Keaukaha indeed, the place.

(E hana hou I ka pauk hope)

(Repeat last verse)

*Keaukaha = the passing current, referring to Hawaiian homestead land in Hilo, Hawai'i; in fast spe