

‘Āinahau

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Verse 1:

Na ka wai lūkini, wai anuheā o ka rose
E ho‘opē nei i ka liko o nā pua
Na ka manu pīkake, manu hulu melemele
Nā kāhiko ia o ku‘u home

Hui:

Nani wale ku‘u home ‘O ‘Āinahau i ka ‘iu
I ka holu nape a ka lau o ka niu
I ka uluwehiwehi i ke ‘ala o nā pua
Ku‘u home, ku‘u home i ka ‘iu‘iu

Verse 2:

Na ka makani aheahe i pā mai makai
I lawe mai i ke onaona līpoa
E ho‘oipo ho‘onipo me ke ‘ala ku‘u home
Ku‘u home, ku‘u home i ka ‘iu‘iu

*It is perfume the cool essence of the rose
That is drenching the buds of the flowers
The peacocks, those golden feathered birds
Are the adornments that grace my home*

Chorus:

*Beautiful is my home ‘Āinahau so regal
Where the fronds of the coco palms sway
The beautiful grove the fragrance of flowers
At my home, my home so regal*

*It is the gentle breeze from the sea
That brings the sweet odor of lipoa sea weed
Mingling with the fragrance of my love of my home
My home, my home so regal*