

Ka Makani Ka'ili Aloha
Love Snatched by the Wind

E aloha a'e ana nō au	I love
I ka makani kaulana o ka 'āina	Famous wind of the land.
A'u e ho'oheno nei	My beloved
Ka makani kā'ili aloha.	Snatched by the wind.
Hui	Chorus
Ku'u pua, ku'u lei, ku'u milimili ē,	My flower, my lei, my toy,
Ku'u lei kau i ka wēkiu,	My lei placed supreme
A he milimili 'oe, a he hiwahiwa na'u	You my toy, my pride,
A he lei mau nō ku'u kino.	A lei forever for my body.
I aloha 'ia nō home,	This home beloved,
Iā home luakaha a ka malihini	This home delightful to visitors
A'u i noho ai a kupa	Where I have stayed long years
Ka makani kā'ili aloha.	Where the love once snatched by the wind.

Composed by Matthew H. Kāne, This is a story about a woman from Kipahulul, Maui who was entranced by another man who persuaded her to leave her husband and her children to go off with him to live on O'ahu, When the husband told his grief to a *kahuna* skilled in *hana aloha* (the art of love), the *kahuna* told the man to get a gourd and whisper all of the words of love and longing he felt for his wife into the gourd. When the man was done, he then uttered an incantation into the same gourd, sealed it and tossed it into the sea.

At Kalia, Oa'hu, the woman saw the gourd floating on the sea where she was fishing, and picked it up and opened it,. All of her husbands words of love came flooding out of the gourd. She was suddenly overwhelmed with longing for her husband and children, She took a canoe and returned to her grateful family.

The title pertains to the words of breath of love that was sealed in the gourd that snatched her heart and returned it to her husband. A quilt pattern on Maui is called "ka makani kā'ili aloha."

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(slow love gesture)
E aloha a'e ana nō
Sway up to down 4X

(open 2 hds from chest)
au
V-R & L

(L-out, R-wind, reverse)
I ka makani
Hela R & L

(L-extend front,R-high) (R--hi, L-open, reverse)
kaulana o ka 'āina
back V-R K-L & R

(2-hds out & to self)
A'u
V-L

(roll L-R @ chest)
e ho'oheno
Sway R-L

(L@ heart, R- out & stack @ heart & roll)
nei
V-R V-L

(L-out, R-swirl, reverse)
Ka makani
Hela R & L

(L-out, R-snatch & pull from L-hand)
kā'ili
step forward R & back L

(Love.....)
aloha.
V-R & L

Hui

(2-hds pick & show pua Rt) (2-hds lift & place lei)(R-over L in front, reverse, 44X)
Ku'u pua, **ku'u lei,** **ku'u milimili ē,**
Sway dn to up R-L V-R Sway to floor L-R-L-R

(Lift & place lei.....)
Ku'u lei
V-L

kau i ka
V-R

(2 hds scoop from low front to hi front - place)
wēkiu,
step back L facing Rt

("milimili" in front)(2-hds point Rt)
A he milimili
Sway R & L

'oe,
V-R

(2-hds wrist turn up body 2X)
a he hiwahiwa na'u
'ami 'ākau 4X

(lei)
A he lei
V-R

(2-hds open from self, p/u)
mau nō
V-L

(hi to low down body)
ku'u kino.
Sway R-L-R-L

(L@heart, R-out & to heart plus roll) ("house")
I aloha 'ia nō
ka'apuni w/R 8X

(L-up, R- extend front)
home,
lele 'uehe L & step bk L for 4 counts

("house" slowly)
Iā home
K-R

(beckon 2-hds)
luakaha a ka
Step bk L & R

(R@ heart, L-open from heart & repeat)
malihini
V-L plus step back R

(2-hds out & to self)
A'u
V-L

((hds flat either side hip)
i noho ai
Slow 'uehe R

(2-hds move R-L, frwd/bk, p/d)
a kupa
hula nahenahe L (8X)

(L-out, R-swirl, reverse)
Ka makani
Hela R & L

(L-out, R-snatch & pull from L-hand)
kā'ili
step forward R & back L

(Love.....)
aloha.
V-R & L

Luakaha- enjoyable, pleasant as a place to which one is attached.