Kāhea: 'Ae, Lili'u e noho nani mai

1.1	Lili'u e, noho nani mai	Liliʻu, sitting in beauty
1.2	Kō kino e, kiʻi milimili	Your body, an object of adoration
2.1	Kō maka e, no welo nei	Your lovely fluttering lashes
2.2	Kō pāpālina, e kukū ana	Your cheeks so plump
3.1	Kō poʻohiwi ani peʻahi	Your shoulders sway like a fan
3.2	Kō poli e, nahenahe wale	Your bosom is so soft
4.1	Kō kuli e, e nuku moi 'oi	Your knees, like the dimpled moi
4.2	Kō wāwae e pahu mai iluna	fish Your dainty feet placed upon a stool
5.1	Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana	Tell the refrain

Kāhea: He inoa no Lili'uokalani

Lili'uokalani, noho nani mai.

Notes on the Video

5.2

This mele comes from the traditions of Lokalia Montgomery as perpetuated by my teacher, Kumu Hula Kekauilani "Lani" Kalama. So that the integrity of our traditions may be honored, I ask that you retain this hula in the manner in which it was shared with me. If you choose to use another version, honor that tradition by keeping it in the style in which it was taught. In this way, the time-honored oral traditions of the various school of dance retain their distinctive and inherent identity.

Of Lili'u, sitting in beauty

Steps used in this hula are: Kāholo, 'Uehe, Lewa (or sway), Hela, Ki'iwāwae, 'Ōniu, 'Aui, Lele, Kū.

Recording used: RealHula's CD-R: "Hula 'Ekahi"

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Kāhea:
             'Ae, Lili'u e noho nani mai
                                  (R-index under chin, L-hand under elbow)
      (ali'i pos Rt)
      Lili<u>'u e,</u>
1.1
                                  noho nani mai
                                       V-L
(2hds dn body, head to waist,p/d) (hds in front, softly R/o/ L, plms facing)(reverse)
      Kō kino e,
                                  <u>kiʻi milimili</u>
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  Hand gestures reverse completely the 2nd time through on each verse,
(hds out & to eyes, p/i)
                               (wrist turn w/ hds facing plms out at eyes)
      Kō maka e,
2.1
                                  no welo nei
       'uehe R & L
                                        ʻuehe R & L
(drop hds to cheeks, p/i)
                            (wrist turn w/hds facing plms out at cheeks)
      Kō pāpālina,
                                  e kukū ana
       <del>ʻuehe R - </del>L
      (hds touch shldrs, elbows up) (cross & open arms across chest)
3.1
      <u>Kō poʻohiwi</u>
                                  ani pe'ahi
           V-R
                                 lewa L - R going up & down
(lift shldrs, hds roll in under arm-pits)(L-extended, R-brush elbow to wrist 2X)
                                  nahenahe wale
      Kō poli e,
3.2
                                       \overline{lewa R} - L going up & down
(each hd in front of each knee,p/i) (make upside down pua in front of each knee)
4.1
      Kō kuli e, *
                                  e nuku moi 'oi
       <del>'uehe R - L</del>
(w/R-hd point to R-foot, L@ hip)(reverse) (2 hds reach behind & gently lift skirt to "sit")
                                 e pahu mai iluna
4.2
      Kō wāwae
       hela R
                                       (uehe R (low) & L (higher)
      (hds in hula position Right)
      Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
5.1
       ʻami ʻākau with kūkū
      (hds in hula position Left)
5.2
      <u> Lili'uokalani, noho nani mai.</u>
       ʻami hema with kūkū
(hds in hula pos. R)(ki'i lima R)(L-'aui)(2 hds reach behind to R-side & pull)(reverse 2X)
<u>'Eā lā, 'eā lā, 'eā~~ A − E − I − </u>
                       lele imua 3X L - R – L
'uehe R & L & Kū
(2 hds together in front, chest high, "swish" side to side R - L - R - L & put above head
'ōniu back R-L-R-L - & bring Rt beside left ankle in tap position
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He inoa no Lili'uokalani

Kāhea: