

Koke'e Dennis Kamakani

1. **Upu a'e, he mana'o** *Thoughts well up in me*
I ka wēkiu o Kōke'e *Of the highlands of Kōke'e*
I ka nani o ka 'āina *The beauty of the land*
O ka noe pō'ai'ai *And the swirling mists*

Hui:

- 'O Kalalau he 'āina la'a** *Kalalau, a sacred land*
I ka ua li'ili'i *In the fine, passing rain*
'O Waimea ku'u lei aloha *Waimea is my lei of love*
Never more to say goodbye *Never more to say goodbye*
2. **E ho'i mai ana i ka hikina** *Returning to the east*
I ka lā welawela *In the sun, clear and hot*
I ke kai hāwanawana *To the whispering seas*
I Po'ipū ma Kōloa *At Po'ipū and Kōloa*
3. **Mele au no ka beauty** *I sing of the beauty*
I ka uka 'iu'iu *In the far highlands*
I Kōke'e ua 'ike au *At Koke'e I have seen*
I ka noe pō'ai'ai *The mists that swirl about*

Pō'ai'ai - to encircle, surround
'Upu - recurring thought, longing
Wēkiu - top, summit, peak, highest

Intro: One hand Turnig Kaholo R-L-R-L-R-L-R then step back L

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(R-across brow L-R, L @ chest p/i R-L) (reverse very slowly)(Slowly bring L-to L-temple, R-under elbow)

1. Upu a'e, he ma - - - na'o
1 step R V-L 8X V-R Sway L - R

(L@chest, R-hi-front,p/o, reverse for 4X) (2-hds lo-R, push up to hi-L) (2-hds hi-L, R-sweeps to lo-R)

I ka wēkiu o Kō - - - -ke'e
Step back L - R - L - R V-L Sway R - L

(R@chest, L-arch overhead R - L,p/i)

I ka nani
ka'apuni R-8X

(R-up, L-open and reverse)

o ka 'āina
K-L & K-R

(2-hds hi R, "S" down to lo-L)

O ka noe
V-L 8X

(2-hds circle flat 1X, then roll upward L)

pō'ai - - 'ai
kawelu imua R -& L-ihope

Hui:

(L pali R touch L palm then R move down) (center to apart p/d) (L up, R out front p/d)

'O Kalalau he 'āina la'a
Kaholo R walking island 8x Kalakaua L R step back

(sprinkle rain with L hi to R dn) (rain R hi to L dn) (Sprinkle rain slowly from high to low)

I ka ua li'i li'i
Kaholo-R i mua front to face R, Kalakaua L Sway up to dn R-L-R-L

(Place L-high R-open)(put lei on w/ both hands)(slow love then keep love)

'O Waimea ku'u lei aloha
Kalakaua R Kaholo L Kaholo R then Sway L-R

(2 hands 'a'ole) (R one hand 'a'ole) (R-up L mouth to out p/d)(reverse)

Never more to say good bye
Kaholo L Sway R-L Kaholo i hope R-L(body face front)

2. (Beck on L forward p/u then reverse R forward, 2 sets) (make sun L arch to Right)

E ho'i mai ana i ka hikina
Sway i hope R-L-R-L Kaholo 8x R fact to R

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(cross p/o Sun) (L high L, R reach then sweep to forehead p/o then drop)

I ka lā wela _____ **wela** _____
hela L-R-L-R (complete step) Step L back

(both hands wave 4 times follow the body angle)(R shush,L under R elbow)

I ke kai hāwana wana
Hula nahenahe R Lele 'uehe L then Sway R-L
(L-up, R p/d 2wave @ angle R front- R side then R-2 waves angle forward)("Drama" L-reach to R,R-reach to L, "Place" R up)

I Po'ipū ma Kō loa
R point front - side then V-R forward face to back, Sway L-R, V-L

3. (both hands @ mouth then high 2X) (L body line) (L-up R open L to R)

Mele au no ka beauty _____
Hela R front then L-R-L (90 turn each), V-R face R , Step L back

(2x up mountain) (open hi center to out p/o) (L-hi p/o, R @ chest then reverse)

I ka uka 'iu **'iu** _____
Hula nahenahe R V-L Sway back R-L

(2 hands low left to R hi) (2 hands R up p/o) (both @ L eye then R forward to look) (both forward p/o the self p/i)

I Kōke'e ua 'ike au _____
V-R forward, Sway L-R V-L back, V-R

(2-hds hi R, "S" down to lo-L) (2-hds circle flat 1X, then roll upward L)

O ka noe _____ **pō'ai - - 'ai**
V-L 8X kawelu imua R -& L-ihope