

Na Mo'olelo Kahiko
Ku Kahakalau

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Ho'olohe mai kākou lā
I nā mo'olelo lā
O ka wā kahiko

Children of the land
Let us listen together
To the stories
Of the ancient days

He 'aikanaka 'o Nanaue lā
Keiki a Kamoho lā
Komo i ke kīhei lā
He waha manō kona

Nanaue was a man eater
Child of Kamoho was he
He wore a cape to conceal
That he had the mouth of a shark

He 'ilio kikokiko kupaianaha
'O Puapualenalena lā
Ho'ihō'i i kihapū lā
Hau'oli 'o Waipi'o

A strange spotted dog
Was Puapualenalena
He returned the kihapū
And made Waipi'o happy

He ali'i kaulana 'o 'Umi lā
Keiki punahele a Liloa lā
He'enalu akamai lā
Mo'i ha'aha'a 'olu'olu

'Umi was a famous king
Favorite child of Liloa
He was an awesome surfer
And also a humble, caring king

He Akua lili 'o Pele lā
Aloha iā Lohi'au lā
Ki'i mai 'o Hi'iaka lā
I ka ipo nohea ahahana lā

Pele was a jealous goddess
Who was in love with Lohi'au
Hi'iaka went to fetch
The handsome sweetheart for her

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Let us tell it once again
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1. *(cross arms @ chest)*
Keiki o ka 'aina lā
Strut imua R-L-R-L

(R@ear, L-out)
Ho'olohe mai
V-R

(2-hds out & to self)
kākou lā
V-L

(2-hds mouth out, p/u 2X)
I nā mo'olelo lā
V-R & L

(R-sweep upward "time") *(hula postion)*
O ka wā & kahiko
K-R & *K-L*

2. *(hds on hips-searching R & L)* *(put R-hand on head, shark fin)*
He 'aikanaka 'o Nanaue lā
Sway R & L leaning forward *Sway R & L*

(Hds behind back.....)
Keiki a Kamoho lā
V-R & L leaning forward and twisting body

(lift "cape" over head and put around shoulders and cross arms in front)
Komo i ke kīhei lā
K-R *K-L*

(putting heels of hds together "snap shut" R-L-R-L)
He waha manō & kona
Sway R - L & *R & L*

Chorus: *(cross arms @ chest)*
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(both hds make claws,p/d, R-in front then L) (Hold claws out, head dip & back,howl)

3. He 'ilio kikokiko
Imua R & L

kupaianaha la
Stay body arch for howl

("claws-R-L-R in front)

'O Puapua -
K-R

("claws" L-R-L in front)

lenalena lā
K-L

(beckon from L & R)
Ho'ihō'i i
Step back R & L

(bring pū to mouth, hold w/left – blow)
kihapū lā
stand leaning back to blow

(slap thighs, clap & snap fingers) (R-hand pali, L-touch pali & down to L valley)

Hau'oli 'o
V-R

Waipi'o
V-L

Chorus:

(L-up, R-out, ali'i, reverse)
4. He ali'i kaulana 'o
Step forward R & L

(stand proud, hands on hips)
'Umi lā
step R & stand tall

(L@hip, R-touch top of keiki's head)
Keiki punahele a
V-R

(L-up, R-out,p/u)
Lilōa lā
V-L

(L-up and out to L, R-to Rt toe 2X)
He'enalu
R-out & tap twice

(L-up, R-out surf)
akamai lā
V-R

(Cross arms w/fists across chest) (2-hds out in front & cross for love)
Mo'i ha'aha'a
Sway L & R

'olu'olu
V- L

Chorus:

(hula pos. on Rt)
5. He Akua lili 'o Pele lā
K-R 2X

(Love)
Aloha iā
V-L

(crossed arms in front)
Lohi'au lā
sway R & L

(beckon from R & L)
Ki'i mai 'o
Step back L & R

(up to down body)
Hi'iaka lā
V-L

(roll @ heart & love)
I ka ipo nohea
K-R 2X

ahahana lā
V-R & V-L & kū

Chorus:

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6. (L@hip, R- mouth out..... then L,p/u)
Ha'ina mai ka puana lā
V-R V-L
- (R@ear, L-out) (2-hds out & to self)
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V-R V-L

(2-hds mouth out, p/u 2X)
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(R-sweep upward "time") (hula postion)
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V-R & V-L then exit step/snap fingers.

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