

NĀ HALA O NAUE (PANDANUS OF NAUE)

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(VAMP) G7-C7 F G7- C7- F



F

NANI WALE, NĀ HALA, E-A, E-A

Beautiful are the pandanus

C7

F

O NAUE I KE KAI, E-A, E-A

Of Naue by the sea

VAMP G7-C7-F

(Repeat each verse twice)

F

KE `ONI, A`E LA, E-A, E-A

They are swaying

C7

F

PILI MAI-, HA`ENA, E-A, E-A

Close to Ha`ena

VAMP G7-C7-F

F

`ENA AKU NĀ MAKA, E-A, E-A

The eyes of the birds look eagerly

C7

F

`O NA MANU I KA PU-A, E-A, E-A

At the flowers

VAMP G7-C7-F

F

NANI WALE KA NAHELE, E-A, E-A

The forest is beautiful

C7

F

I PUIA I KE `ALA, E-A, E-A

Drenched in fragrance

VAMP G7-C7-F

F

HA`INA KA INOA, E-A, E-A

The end of the name song

C7

F

`O KALELEONALANI, E-A, E-A

For The-Flight-of-the-Royal-Ones

PAU VAMP G7-C7-F

This mele honors Kaleleonalani (Flight of the Royal Ones), the name taken by Queen Emma after the deaths of her son Prince Albert in 1862, and her husband, King Kamehameha IV in 1863. Praise of trees, flowers, birds and places was a way of honoring a beloved person.

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