

## Israel Kamakawiwo'ole "Kaleohano"

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Kaleohano, 'o Kaleohano kou inoa  
Kaleohano (a name meaning: The Voice (of) Authority  
and Respect),  
Kaleohano (is) your name  
Ku'u home, ku'u home, ku'u home 'o Keaukaha\*  
My (in a form expressing affection) home, my home,  
my home, Keaukaha  
Kaulana 'o Keaukaha  
Famous (is) Keaukaha

(E hana hou I ka paukū» mua loa )  
(Repeat first verse)

Kaleohano, 'o Kaleohano kou inoa  
Kaleohano, Kaleohano (is) your name  
Ku'u 'Āina, ku'u kulāiwi, a huli I ke kai  
My land, my native land, and dashing and receding (is)  
the sea  
Kaulana 'o Keaukaha.  
Famous (is) Keaukaha.  
Aloha au iā Mauna Kea, I ke anu o ke ahiahi  
Love I Mauna Kea (meaning, White Mountain, referring  
to mountain on the island of Hawai'i), in the cold of the  
evening.  
Ho'olono, ho'olono, ho'olono I ka leo ka makani  
Listen, listen, listen to the voice of the wind  
Keaukaha nā e ka wahi.  
Keaukaha indeed, the place.

(E hana hou I ka paukū» hope)  
(Repeat last verse)

\*Keaukaha = the passing current, referring to  
Hawaiian homestead land in Hilo, Hawai'i; in fast  
speech the "au" sound in Keaukaha is pronounced as  
an "ou" sound.

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