

KA ULU NIU O WAIPOULI

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Mana'o: This song takes place on the east side of Kauai in a little area called Waipouli. The words came to mind while working as a Night Auditor during the early mid night reporting hour. When my shift finished in the morning, the sun would rise peeking through this famous site known for its many coconut trees standing tall with their own character. Each morning it would be a different experience as the colors of the sun's rays bounced off the pillars of what seemed like endless rows of trees. What a breathtaking site for all to see. Eō Waipouli.

Mālama pono a me ke Akua pū...Maka

Eia`e i Waipouli

Here at Waipouli

Kaulana no ka ulu niu

Is indeed the famous coconut grove

E kilohi au i ka nani

I gaze at the beauty

I ka holu nape o ka niu

Of the swaying coconut trees

O ka niu kū kilakila

Standing majestically

I ke onaona mau la

always being attractive

Eia au ma ka hikina

Here I am in the east

A he pua nani no Kapa'a

The beautiful blossom of Kapa'a

Ha'aheo kou inoa a i lohe 'ia

Proud is your name and let it be heard

I ka ulu niu o Waipouli

In the coconut trees of Waipouli

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