

Thank God for our 'Ohana

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Thank God for our 'ohana, the children of Kauaaua
The Keiki of the homeland, the fruits of tender care
The many friendly laughters, light up their faces fair
Because God smiles as always, on those He loves so dear

Hui: We're proud to be a part, of this old family line
We learn to love, to share abroad and gather from afar
Our hearts are linked together, our lips are sealed forever
Because we are a family, the 'ohana of Kauaaua

Our early child hood memories, still linger through the years
Because of our upbringing and understanding love
We'll bloom thought out the season, and grow with strength of love
In keeping our 'Ohana flames, a-shining though the dark

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Mahalo iā Akua, no nā keiki a Kauaaua
Na mamo a kula'iwi, nā pua I malama 'ia
Ho'ola'e nā alo nani, me ka aka'aka launa
Mino'aka ke Akua no nā keiki I aloha 'ia

Hui: Ha'ahea nō kākou la, I pili ma nā Kupau na
Aloha kākou a pū 'ai, a huipū ma'ane'i
Ho'ohui nā pu'uwai a pau, huipū a mau loa
O' kākou ka 'ohana, ka 'ohana a Kauaaua

Ke hali'a aloha nei kākou, I nā lā 'ōpi'o
Ma muli o ke hānai ana, a me ke aloha
Ke mōhala nei kākou la, mai nā kau a kau
Like ka 'ohana me ka lamalama I ka pō

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Ho'ohui nā pu'uwai a pau, huipū a mau loa
Aloha'ia kākou, ka 'ohana a Kauaaua