

# Hālau Wai‘anae (Mele Oli)

Hālau Wai‘anae molale i ka lā	Wai‘anae is a house that shines in the sun
Ala panao ke kula o Kūmanomano	On a dry path that leads to the plains of Kūmanomano
Kūnihi ka noho a Mauna Lahilahi	Steep is the stance of Mauna Lahilahi
Ho‘omaha aku i ka wai o Lualualei	As we rest near the waters of Lualualei
Lei ana Nu‘uanu i ke kāmakahala	Nu‘uanu is adorned by the kāmakahala
I paukū ‘ia me ka ‘āhihi	Along with the ‘āhihi
I ho‘ohihi nō ho‘i au, na‘u nō ho‘i ‘oe	I am committed to your admirations, which are mine as well
‘O ko‘u kuleana pa‘a nō ia	This is my pledge
He ‘ike haole,	When meeting a stranger
E lūlū lima ke aloha ē	I extend my hand in the greeting of love

*Part of a traditional oli aloha from the Helen Desha Beamer collection that honors the moku of Wai‘anae on the island of O‘ahu. The oli is also used by Leeward Community College – Wai‘anae Moku as a welcome protocol for events at Hale Kaiāulu.*