## A Lamentation for Kahahana by Kalawela

## Hawaiian

O ka lani Kaumakoa, ke alii,

I lole i kalole ka leo.

He pe he pa wale no ka noho,

He mahu paha no Honokawailani.

## **English**

The chief Kaumakoa, the king,

Changed his appearance and voice,

He sat with feminine modesty only,

A hermophrodite perhaps from Honokawaila

## Source

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