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| Hilo HanakahiI ka ua Kanilehua Puna paia ʻalaI ka paia ʻala i ka hala Kaʻū i ka makaniI ka makani puwehuwehu Kona i ke kaiI ke kai māʻokiʻoki Kawaihae i ke kaiI ke kai hāwanawana Kohala i ka makaniI ka makani ʻĀpaʻapaʻa Waimea i ka uaI ka ua KīpuʻupuʻuHāmākua i ka paliI ka pali l koaʻeHaʻina ka puana I ka ua kani lehua | Hilo of HanakahiWhere the rain is in the lehua forest Puna of the fragrant bowersFragrant with the blossoms of the hala Kaʻū , a windy districtWind that scatters the dust Kona, land of calm seasSea marked with sea lanes Kawaihae has a seaA sea that whispers Kohala has a windA gusty wind Waimea has the rainA cold pelting rain Hāmākua cliffsCliffs where the bird soars This is the end of my songOf the rain in the lehua forest |
| Source: King's Songs of Hawai`i - Verse 1, stanza 1, Hanakahi was an ancient beloved chief of the Hilo district and is still honored by his association with Hilo. Stanza 2, Kanilehua is the name of the rain in that district. Verse 4, stanza 2, the sea off the Kona coast has various colored stripes when viewed from the slopes above, sometimes referred to as sea lanes. Verse 6, stanza 2, ʻĀpaʻapaʻa is the name of the wind of that district. Verse 7, stanza 2, the name of the wind in that district is Kīpuʻupuʻu. Copyright 1938 Charles E. King.  |