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| Hilo Hanakahi  I ka ua Kanilehua    Puna paia ʻala  I ka paia ʻala i ka hala    Kaʻū i ka makani  I ka makani puwehuwehu    Kona i ke kai  I ke kai māʻokiʻoki    Kawaihae i ke kai  I ke kai hāwanawana    Kohala i ka makani  I ka makani ʻĀpaʻapaʻa    Waimea i ka ua  I ka ua Kīpuʻupuʻu  Hāmākua i ka pali  I ka pali l koaʻe  Haʻina ka puana  I ka ua kani lehua | Hilo of Hanakahi  Where the rain is in the lehua forest    Puna of the fragrant bowers  Fragrant with the blossoms of the hala    Kaʻū , a windy district  Wind that scatters the dust    Kona, land of calm seas  Sea marked with sea lanes    Kawaihae has a sea  A sea that whispers    Kohala has a wind  A gusty wind    Waimea has the rain  A cold pelting rain    Hāmākua cliffs  Cliffs where the bird soars    This is the end of my song  Of 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. | |