**Mahalo E Hilo Hanakahi** na John P. Watkins

**C G7 C A7**

| **Mahalo e Hilo Hanakahi** **D7** **Me ka lehua aʻo Panaʻewa** **C****Me ke aloha poina 'ole****C G7****O ka malihini****C G7 C A7****Ua nani uluwehiwehi** **D7****Ke ʻike aku i ka nani** **C****Me nā kini makamaka aloha****G7 C****O ka ʻāina****C G7 C A7****O ʻoe ka heke o nā pua** **D7****Ka lehua aʻo Panaʻewa** **C****Me ka maile ʻala onaona lā****G7 C****Poʻina ʻole ia** **C G7 C A7****Haʻina mai ka puana** **D7****Mahalo e Hilo Hanakahi** **C****Me nā kini makamaka aloha****G7 C****Mahalo a nui \*\*Hilo ē...** |
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| Source: Halemanu Collection - Hanakahi, a district of Hilo was named for an ancient chief of Hawaʻii. Panaʻewa is a forest. The 3 sections of Hilo are: 1 - Hilo one (sands of Hilo situated near the sea), 2 - Hilo Hanakahi (Hilo of Hanakahi, inland toward Keaukaha, 3 - Hilo pali ku (Hilo of the upright cliff, east of Wailuku river). |

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