**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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| Mahalo e Hilo Hanakahi  Me ka lehua aʻo Panaʻewa  Me ke aloha poina 'ole  O ka malihini    Ua nani uluwehiwehi  Ke ʻike aku i ka nani  Me nā kini makamaka aloha  O ka ʻāīna    O ʻoe ka heke o nā pua  Ka lehua aʻo Panaʻewa  Me ka maile ʻala onaona lā  Poʻina ʻole ia    Haʻina mai ka puana  Mahalo e Hilo Hanakahi  Me nā kini makamaka aloha  Mahalo a nui | Thanks to Hilo of Hanakahi  And the lehua of Panaʻewa  Your welcome is unforgettable  To the visitor    This place is beautiful and verdant  See the beauty  The friendly and loving people  Many thanks    You are the best of the natives  The lehua of Panaʻewa  And the fragrant maile  So unforgettable    Tell the story  Thanks to Hilo of Hanakahi  The friendly and loving people  Of the land |
| 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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