

KE ALA O KAHIKI

Lufi A Luteru

(Me ke aloha palena 'ole no Kumu Kanalu Young)

e ho'i aku, e ho'i aku i ke Kumu
ka pō loa, ka pō mamao
take the long awaited journey
do you feel the warm breeze?
ke anu mahana that travels through your hair
and awakens your legs
as you move towards Ka'ena
feel your feet depart from Papahānaumoku
e lele, e lele ho'i 'oe!
leap freely and soar
embrace the now crisp air
that carries you from our leina
dusk ocean sprays tickle
and quenches your body no longer weary
remnants of the last sunset soothe your eyes
as Wākea reveals magnificent gifts of
gentle swirls of fuchsia and salmon
piercing streaks of gold
and calming indigo glory
splashes of the last dusk
enveloped and swallowed by limitless pō
Hina appears in Muku stillness
as the beautiful blanket
of stars infinite
welcome and light your way to Kahiki
tihei maoli ola!
'āmama, ua noa