

Kawika

(Hawaii)

This is a song for Kawika, the greatest of flowers.

Pronunciation: kah-VEE-kah

CD: Aloha, Band 2

4/4 meter

Chant	Feet	Hands
1. Here is David, the greatest of flowers	RK LK RK LK	RK pos LK pos Bring arms straight to front ctr, chest level, palms down. Turn palms up as buds on "pua."
Turn 1/4 to R (CW) and repeat 4 meas of step 1.		
2. Like lightning in the East That brightens Hawaii	RK, LK RK LK	R hand to upper R side (high) with palm out, L hand at chest level, palm same as R. Bring arms straight to front ctr, chest level, palms down. Turn palms to face chest, hide thumbs (to form "island.")
Repeat 4 meas of step 2, reversing arm pos on first RK and LK. End turning to front.		
3. News of him reached England and was heard by the Queen of France	RK, LK RK, LK	L behind L ear, R hand to R side (high), palm out.
Repeat 4 meas of step 3, reversing arm pos.		
4. Whose blossom (son) is this above, Kapa 'akea is his father	RK LK RK LK	Straight arms to front ctr palms down, turn buds up on "pua." RK pos but keep the bud pos of hands. Raise R to upper R, L at chest on "iluna." Move arms out to sides at chest level, palms down (cts 1-2); move arms to front ctr chest level, palms down (cts 3-4). Moves are definite. Bend elbows to sides, chest level, palms facing down.
Repeat 4 meas of step 4, reversing pos of buds. End facing font.		

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5. This ends my song, For the heavenly one, David	RK, LK 2 R Ami, 2 cts each 1 1/2 R Ami (cts 1-2); hold (cts 3-4).End on R	RK pos, LK pos RK pos
Ending: Ea la Ea la Ea	3 R Ami (cts 1-3); hold (ct 4). R Olapa, bending to R side on ct 1, straightening for rest of step. L Olapa Lele R, L Step back R (ct 1); Step back L (ct 2) Place ball of R ft to back (cts 3-4) R ft to front	RK pos RK pos as bending (ct 1); bring arm straight fwd chest level, palm down as body straightens (ct 2); bring R hand to chest, palm down, elbow to side (ct 3). L at chest, R moves from front to side, palms down, elbows slightly bent. Reverse arms. Both hands to front at chest level, palms down, eyes look just above finger-tip.

He Inoa No Kawika—In Honor of David

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