

Hawai'i Aloha

Words by Rev. Lorenzo Lyons,
Music by James McGranahan



C F C
E Hawai`i e ku`u one hânau e
G7 C
Ku`u home kulaîwi nei
F C
'Oli nô au i nâ pono lani ou
G7 C - C7
E Hawai`i, aloha ê

Hui:

F
E hau`oli nâ `ôpio o Hawai`i
C
nei
G7
`Oli ê! `Oli ê!
C F
Mai nâ aheahe makani e pâ mai
C
nei
G7 C
Mau ke aloha, no Hawai`i

G7 C
Mau ke aloha, no Hawai`i

O Hawai`i, o sands of my birth
My native home
I rejoice in the blessings of heaven
O Hawai`i, aloha

Chorus:
Happy youth of Hawai`i
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Gentle breezes blow
Love always for Hawai`i

May your divine throngs speak
Your loving people, o Hawai`i
The holy light from above
O Hawai`i aloha

God protects you
Your beloved ridges
Your ever glistening streams
Your beautiful gardens



Source: Na Mele o Hawai`i Nei by Elbert & Mahoe - One of the most beloved songs written by Rev. Lorenzo Lyons, also known as Makua Laiana, was taken from an old hymn "I Left It All With Jesus" composed by James McGranahan (1840-1907). Rev. Lyons arrived as a missionary in Waimea, Hawai`i, July 16, 183. He translated more than 900 hymns, became a citizen of Hawai`i and died in Waimea, Oct. 6, 1886