

Kilakila Nâ Roughrider

Traditional

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Kilakila nâ roughrider
G7 C
Me ka ua Kipu`upu`u

Me ka nani o Pu`u Kalani
G7 C
Me ka hae o ka lanakila

Hui:
F D7
Hu`i e hu`i `eha
G7 C
Hu`i konikoni i ka pu`uwai
F D7
Hu`i e hu`i eha
G7 C
Hu`i konikoni i ka pu`uwai

`Akahi ho`i au a `ike maka
Nâ roughrider ka hulu `ekahi
Inu ana i ka wai aniani
E ma`u i ka pu`u ke moni

Hanohano wale nâ cowboy
E maku`u noho i ka lio
Halena pono `oe i kaula `ili
I ka lae o ka pipi `ahui

Kaulana Iku a me Ka`aua
Nâ `eu`eu kipuka `ili
Eia mai nâ paniolo pipi
Me ka nani o ku`u home



Ikua Purdy

Famed are the roughriders
As the rain Kipu'upu'u
And the beauty of Pu`u Kalani
Carrying the banner of victory

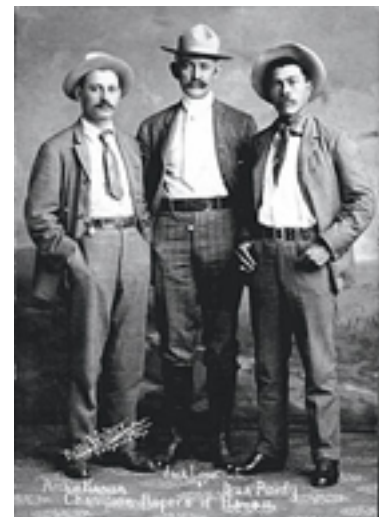
Chorus:
The ache
The tingling in the heart
The ache
The tingling in the heart

Here come the roughriders
Brave Hawaiian cowboys, number one
They drink from sparkling waters
On the plains of Waimea

Glorious are the cowboys
Proudly mounting their horses
Pull taut now your lassos
Hold the brow of the plunging cattle

Famous are Ikua and Ka`aua
The spirited ropers
Here are the cowboys
The glory of my home

Source: This song tells the exploits of the three paniola from Hawai`i, Ikua Purdy, Archie Ka`aua and Jack Low who competed in the 1908 Wyoming rodeo. Purdy was named World Champion and Ka`aua placed 3rd. They were inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame in 1999. Translator unknown



Archie Ka`aua, Jack Low,
Ikua Purdy