

MAKEE 'AILANA

By James K. I'i

^C Makee ^{C7} 'Ailana ^F ke ^C aloha ^C la
^{G7} 'Aina ^C i ka 'ehu 'ehu o ke kai

I love Makee Island
Land freshened by the sea spray

^C 'Elua ^{C7} 'ekolu ^F no ^C makou
^{G7} I ka 'ailana ^C mahiehie

There were 2 or 3 couples with us
On this charming island

^C Ka leo o ka ^{C7} wai ^F ka'u ^C aloha
^{G7} I ka'i ^C mai e anu kua

I love the sound of the water
When it speaks, we two are chilled

^C Ina 'o you ^{C7} me ^F mi ^C nei
^{G7} Noho 'oe i ka ^C noho paipai

I wish you were here with me
Sitting in the rocking chair

^C Ha'ina 'ia ^{C7} mai ana ^F ka puana
^{G7} Makee 'Ailana ^C hu'e ka mana'o

The story is told of
Makee Ailana, with its fond
memories