

ALIKA

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AIA I ALIKA KA IHU O KA MOKU

There at Alike is the prow of the ship

UA HAO O PA'IHI NA PE'A I KA MAKANI

The sails are well set in the wind

KE LIOLIO NEI KE KAULA LIKINI

Taut are the rigging lines

ALU'ALU OLE IHO NA PE'A I KA MAKANI

The sails do not slacken in the wind

`A`OLE I KAU PONO KA NEWA I KA PIKO

The needle is not fixed in the north

KA`A `E KA HUILA E NINIU I KA MAKANI

The wheel turns spinning in the wind

HA'INA IA MAI ANA KA PUANA

Tell the refrain

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