

KA'AAHI KAHULUI

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EIA KA MO'OLELO POKOLE

Here is the short story

NO KE KA'AAHI MUA O HAWAI'I NEI

About the first train in Hawai'i

CHUKU-CHUKU MAILA, CHUKU-CHUKU MAILA

Choo-choo,choo-choo

KO`EHU (KUEHU) AKU MA KE ALAHAO

Stirring dust along the tracks

HULO HULO, NO KA LANI E

Hurrah! Hurrah! for the chief

NO KA LANI 'O KALAKAUA

For the chief, Kalâkaua

KA MEA I KAKAU KONA INOA

The one who signed his name

MA KA PALAPALA NO KA CHUKU-CHUKU

On the Act for the Railroad

LOHE MAI E NA KEIKI HANAU 'O KA AINA

Listen, oh children of the land

LOHE MAI I KA MO'OLELO CHUKU

Listen to the train story

A I KO 'OUKOU KA LANI HOPE

And (hear) about your last King

KA MEA I KAKAU KONA INOA

The one who signed his name

WU-WU KA'AAHI KAHULUI

Woo-woo! Kahului Railroad

KE ALAHAO A I WAILUKU

Tracks all the way to Wailuku

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Woo-woo! Kahului Railroad

CHUKU-CHUKU MUA O HAWAI'I

The first train of Hawai'i

