

‘Akahi Ho‘i

(For the First Time)

SATB, unaccompanied

Text adapted from
Nina Keali‘iwahamana

Music by King David Kalākaua
Arranged by Megann Sala

*Aloha wale pua hinahina
I lei ho‘ohie no ku‘u kino

Ever fond am I of the hinahina
A lei that is lovely, to adorn my body

Hui:
‘Akahi ho‘i ka hikina mai
Ka hali‘a ‘ana hone i ka lipo

Chorus:
For the first time it has come to me
The yearning that fills my heart

‘O loko hana nui ka ‘ano‘i
Ka hali‘a ‘ana me ke aloha

It works within stirring up much love
Creating a longing and love

Fluid and connected $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score consists of five staves. The top four staves represent the vocal parts: Soprano (Sop.), Alto, Tenor (Ten.), and Bass. The bottom staff represents the Piano. The vocal parts sing the word "Loo" in unison. The piano part provides harmonic support, with chords indicated by Roman numerals (I, II, V, etc.) and specific notes. The score is marked with "for rehearsal only" above the piano staff.

* A Hawaiian language diction sheet is available as a free download at www.PavanePublishing.com/freedownloads

Musical score for five staves:

- Staff 1 (Treble Clef): Measures 3-4. Dynamics: *poco rit.*
- Staff 2 (Treble Clef): Measures 3-4. Dynamics: *poco rit.*
- Staff 3 (Treble Clef): Measure 8. Dynamics: *poco rit.*
- Staff 4 (Bass Clef): Measures 3-4. Dynamics: *poco rit.*
- Staff 5 (Bass Clef): Measures 3-4. Dynamics: *poco rit.*

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a tempo

5 ***mp***

Loo loo loo loo

mp

Loo loo loo loo

mp

Loo loo loo loo

*Melody ***mf****

A - lo - ha wa - le

a tempo

7 8 9 *mf*

loo loo loo ah

loo loo loo ah ah

loo loo loo ah ah

pu - a hi - na - hi - na, I lei ho - 'o -

10 11 12 *p* *poco rit.*

ah oh oo loo loo

ah oh oo loo loo

ah oh oo loo

hi - e no ku - 'u ki no.

hi - e no ku - 'u ki no.

poco rit.

a tempo

13 *mp*

14

ah

loo

mp

ah

loo

mp

ah

loo

mp like a standup bass

Doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

a tempo

15 *mf*

16

A lo - ha wa - le

mf Melody

A - lo - ha wa - le

mf

A - lo - ha wa - le

sempre mp

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

17 pu - a hi - na - hi - na, _____

18 pu - a hi - na - hi - na,

pu - a hi - na - hi - na, _____

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

I lei ho - 'o - hi - e no ku - 'u

I lei ho - 'o - hi - e no ku - 'u

I lei ho - 'o - hi - e no ku - 'u

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom

27 ah ah ah _____ 28 ah ah ah _____ 29 oh oo _____

Ka ha - li - 'a 'a - na ho - ne i ka

ah ah oh oo _____

doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doom doo

Melody

30 *mp* loo loo 31 *p* loo loo me ke a - lo - ha.

li - po. oo loo loo oo

8 *mp* loo loo loo loo *p* oo

loo loo loo loo *p* oo

loo loo loo loo oo

loo loo loo loo oo

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