Hawaí`í Aloha

Words by Rev. Lorenzo Lyons, Music by James McGranahan



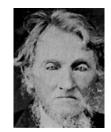
F Bb F E Hawai`i e ku`u one hânau e F C7 Ku`u home kulaîwi nei Bb F 'Oli nô au i nâ pono lani ou F - F7 C7 E Hawai`i, aloha ê Hui: Bb E hau`oli nâ `ôpio o Hawai`i F nei C7 `Oli ê! `Oli ê! F Bb Mai nâ aheahe makani e pâ mai F nei C7 F Mau ke aloha, no Hawai`i

C7 F Mau ke aloha, no Hawai`i O Hawai`i, o sands of my birth My native home I rejoice in the blessings of heaven O Hawai`i, aloha

Chorus: Happy youth of Hawai`i Rejoice! Rejoice! Gentle breezes blow Love always for Hawai`i

May your divine throngs speak Your loving people, o Hawai`i The holy light from above O Hawa`i aloha

God protects you Your beloved ridges Your ever glistening streams Your beautiful gardens



Source: Na Mele o Hawai`i Nei by Elbert & Mahoe - One of the most beloved songs written by Rev. Lorenzo Lyons, also known as Makua Laiana, was taken from an old hymn "I Left It All With Jesus" composed by James McGranahan (1840-1907). Rev. Lyons arrived as a missionary in Waimea, Hawai`i, July 16, 183. He translated more than 900 hymns, became a citizen of Hawai`i and died in Waimea, Oct. 6, 1886