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Mo'i O Lili'u

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Music by Nathan Aweau

Hui aku, hui mai ke kini 'aina o Hawai'i nei
Masses of Hawaiians gather

I 'ike i ka Hae Ali'i i ho'emi 'ia i lalo
To witness the lowering of the royal flag

I hea ke aloha no ka mo'i o Lili'u
(i hea aku, i hea mai, aloha no)
Where is the respect for Queen Lili'u

Ue aku, ue mai na keiki hiwa o Hawai'i nei
Cherished children of Hawai'i

I ka manawa o ke kupiliki'i nui
Cry at the moment of the great insult

I hea ke aloha no ka mo'i o Lili'u
(i hea aku, i hea mai, aloha no)
Where is the respect for Queen Lili'u

Lana aku, lana mai ka mana'o me ka
Mo'i wahine
Our thoughts are of the Queen

Noho ana i ka lumi 'olohe o 'Iolani – la
Living in that barren room in Iolani Palace

I hea ke aloha n ka mo'i o Lili'u
(i hea aku, i hea mai, aloha no)
Where is the respect for Queen Lili'u

E maliu mai 'oe e ke Aloha la
Pay heed, our love

Pa mai ka 'eha o ka lahui e mau ana
The pain of the enduring natives will pass

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