

The chant below was recently created to support the protectors of Mauna Kea. It has since become a chant to support those who seek to protect and preserve the Hawaiian culture and all things Hawaiian. It was created after this songbook was created. We have chosen to add it here (at the bottom of page 13), as we generally perform this chant before the song on the opposite page, which begins a series of songs we like to do which honor the struggles and perseverance of the *kanaka maoli* (the native people) over the years.

Kū ha‘aheo, e ku‘u Hawai‘i

*Stand tall my Hawai‘i*

Mamaka kaua o ku‘u ‘āina

*Band of warriors of my land*

‘O ke ehu kakahiaka o nā ‘ōiwi o Hawai‘i nei

*The new dawn for our people of Hawai‘i is upon us*

No ku‘u lahui e hā‘awi pau a i ola mau

*For my nation I give my all so that our legacy lives on*