

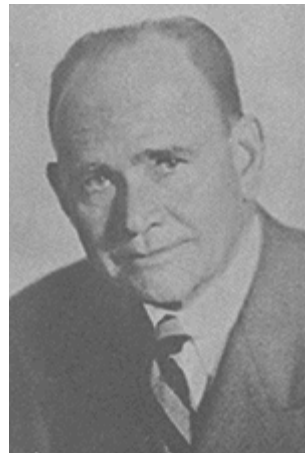
Haole Hula - Words & music by R. Alex Anderson

Oh when I hear the strains of that sweet
Alekokī
And stealing from afar of guitar Penei Nō
When Lili`u ē makes you sway in the
moonlight
I know the reason why fair Hawai`i haunts
you so

The lovely blue of sky and the sapphire of
ocean
The flashing white of cloud and of waves
foaming crest
The many shades of green from the plain to
the mountain
With all the brightest hues of the rainbow
we're blest

I hear the swish of rain as it sweeps down the
valley
I hear the song of wind as it sighs through the
trees
I hear the crash of waves on the rocks and the
beaches
I hear the hissing surf and the boom of the
seas

I love to dance and sing of the charms of
Hawai`i
And from a joyful heart sing Aloha to you
In every note I'll tell of the spell of my
islands
For then I know that you'll be in love with
them too



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