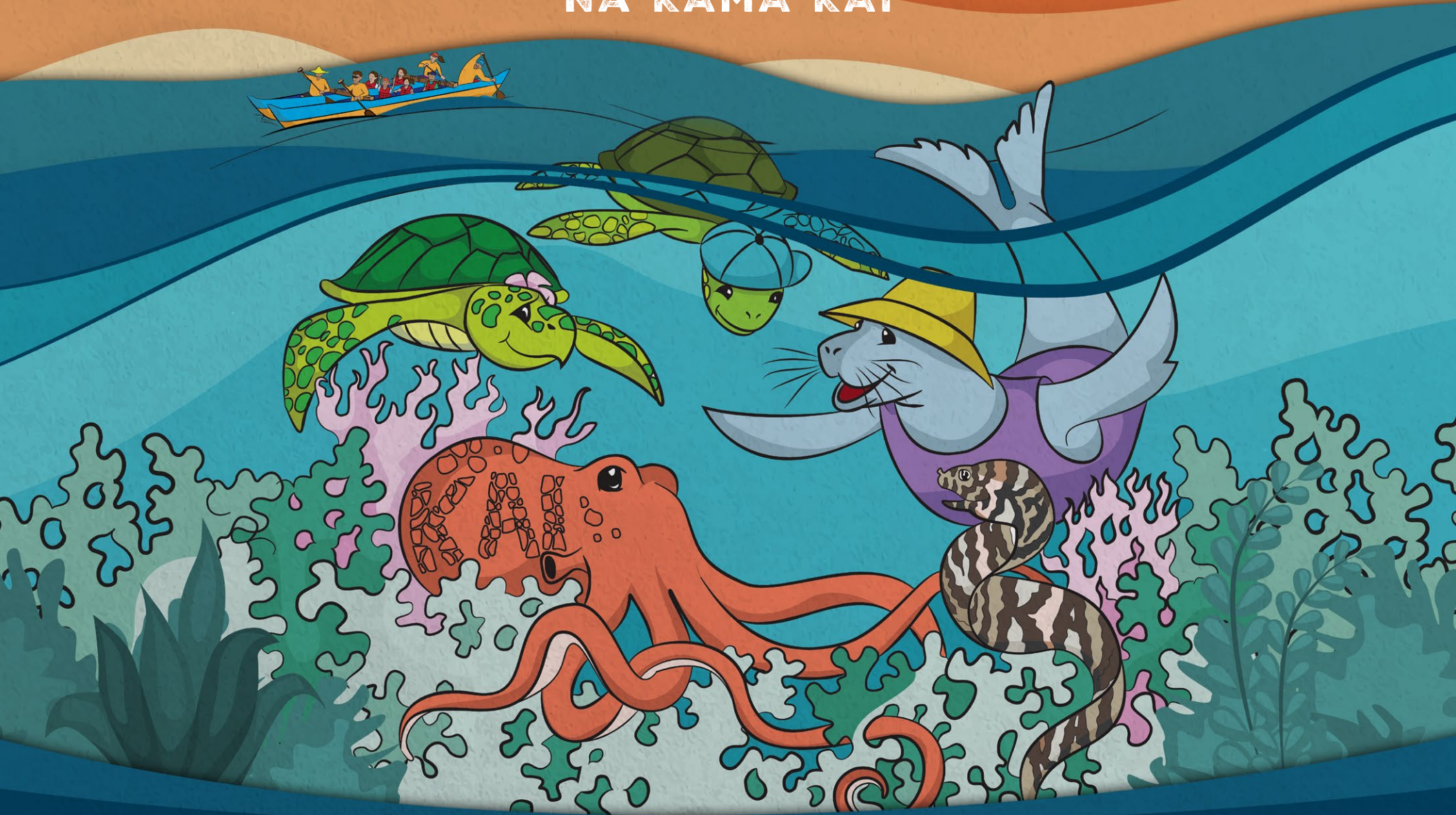


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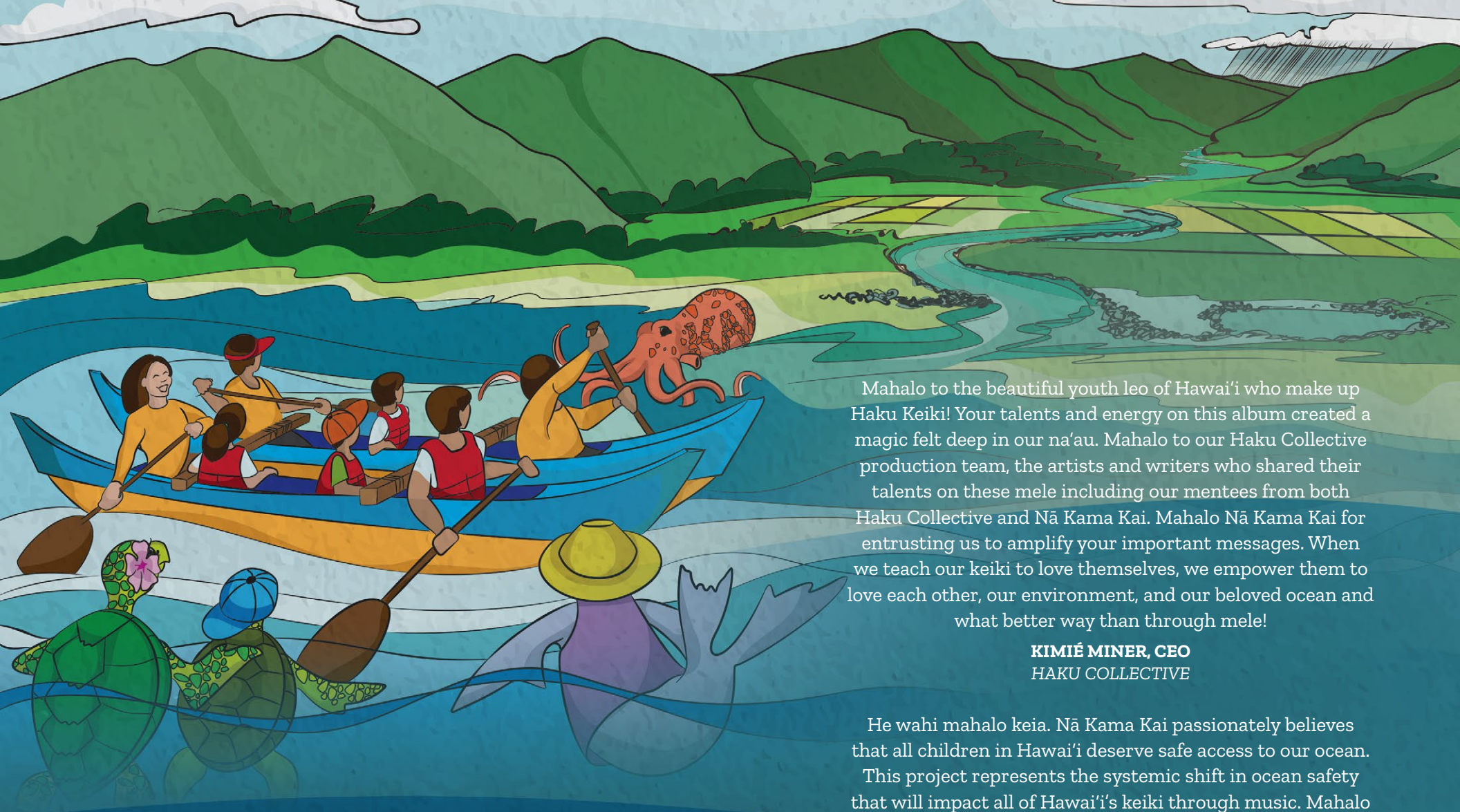


HAKU KEIKI



This album is dedicated to our angel,

Kapua



Mahalo to the beautiful youth leo of Hawai'i who make up Haku Keiki! Your talents and energy on this album created a magic felt deep in our na'au. Mahalo to our Haku Collective production team, the artists and writers who shared their talents on these mele including our mentees from both Haku Collective and Nā Kama Kai. Mahalo Nā Kama Kai for entrusting us to amplify your important messages. When we teach our keiki to love themselves, we empower them to love each other, our environment, and our beloved ocean and what better way than through mele!

KIMIÉ MINER, CEO
HAKU COLLECTIVE

He wahi mahalo keia. Nā Kama Kai passionately believes that all children in Hawai'i deserve safe access to our ocean. This project represents the systemic shift in ocean safety that will impact all of Hawai'i's keiki through music. Mahalo nui to Haku Collective and Kimié Miner for stewarding our vision and amplifying Nā Kama Kai's voice with creative ingenuity. Mahalo to the Nā Kama Kai Alaka'i and keiki for sharing your voices and hearts with so much aloha. Mahalo to all future generations of keiki from Hawai'i and around the world that will carry on Nā Kama Kai's legacy and steward our island earth. Keiki aloha kai aloha!

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NĀ KAMA KAI



1

E ALA E

[0:53]

E ala e ka lā i ka hikina	<i>Awaken/Arise sun in the east</i>
I ka moana, ka moana hohonu	<i>From the ocean, the ocean deep</i>
Pi'i ka lewa, ka lewa nu'u	<i>Climbing (to) the heaven, the heaven highest</i>
I ka hikina aia ka lā	<i>In the east there is the sun</i>
E ala e!	<i>Awaken!</i>

Repeats two times

Mo'olelo:

E Ala E was written on Moloka'i during the Hawaiian Renaissance while reclaiming Kaho'olawe Island.

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Writers: Pualani Kanahale-Kanaka'ole
Vocals: Hōkūwelo DeSoto, Kaipo'i DeSoto, Kalā DeSoto, Keānuenuē DeSoto, Puamakamae DeSoto
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2

CHILDREN OF THE SEA (NĀ KAMA KAI) [4:08] Ft. Kimié Miner



You've been away for so long
But even the winds, remember your song
You are the salt, even when you're gone
Forgotten waves, returning at dawn

Pre-chorus:

Just me and you, Manu o Kū
Together we're flyin'
Drums of the deep, pāku'iku'i *Splash by beating the water*
Hear me calling

Chorus:

Come play
Come play with me
We are the children of the Sea
Come home
Come home to me
We are the children of the Sea

Post-Chorus:

He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai *Come, come, children of the sea*
E nā kama kai (we are the children) *Children of the sea*
He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai *Come, come, children of the sea*
E nā kama kai *Children of the sea*

You are a light in the deep
A beautiful ray, reflecting on me
Nā kia'i, keepers of the sea *Caretakers of the sea*
Kai aloha, no nā keiki *Beloved sea, for the children*

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Post-chorus

E ho'i mai *Come back*
We are the Children
E waikahe mai *To flow as water*
We are the Children
E hele nui mai *Everybody come*

Come play (e nā kama kai) *(children of the sea)*
Come home (e nā kama kai) *(children of the sea)*
Come play (e nā kama kai) *(children of the sea)*
Oh won't you come, come home

Chorus

(He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai) *(Come, come, children of the sea)*
Come play
Come play with me
We are the Children of the Sea
(He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai) *(Come, come, children of the sea)*

(He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai) *(Come, come, children of the sea)*
Come home
Come home to me
We are the Children of the Sea
(He mai, he mai, e nā kama kai) *(Come, come, children of the sea)*
E ho'i mai *Come back*
We are the Children
E hele nui mai *Everybody come*
Of the Sea



Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
Writers: Duane DeSoto, Kimié Miner, Isaac Moreno, Ku'ulani Muise, Scotty Wilks

Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion, Hawaiian implements), Makamae DeSoto (pū), Manny DeSoto (pū), Brad Watanabe (electric and acoustic guitar, 'ukulele, bass, keys)
Vocals: Kimié Miner

Additional Vocals: Haku Keiki
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3

PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA

[3:47]

Chorus:

Papahānaumokuākea *The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*
Papahānaumokuākea *The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*
Moananuiākea *The vast ocean*
Moananuiākea *The vast ocean*

E ō, E ō *I'm here, I'm here*
E ō, E ō *I'm here, I'm here*

E ō! *We're here!*

Post-Chorus:

Honu, manō, ka 'ilio holo i ka uua *Turtle, shark, Hawaiian monk seal*
i'a, koholā, manu, he'e, hihīmanu *fish, whale, bird, octopus, stingray*

There is a life in the sea,
A place for all creatures, for you and for me,
Just like our islands, we are connected
Feel the ocean, see how we affect it.

Chorus

Post-Chorus

Mo'olelo:

The Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument was expressly created to protect an exceptional array of natural and cultural resources. Better known as our kūpuna islands, it is our kuleana to mālama Papahānaumokuākea.

Let's take a dive in the deep
Like koholā, we share knowledge they breathe.
Under the waves, beneath the sea
Hear the voices, know what they mean.

Chorus

Post-Chorus

Here we are in the middle of the sea
Ke kai hohonu *The deep sea*
It cares for you and it cares for me
E mālamalama *Take care, preserve*

It's our kuleana, *It's our responsibility*
It's our kai to mālama *It's our sea to take care of*

For our family, it's our legacy

Honu, manō, ka 'ilio holo i ka uua *Turtle, shark, Hawaiian monk seal*
i'a, koholā, manu, he'e, hihīmanu *fish, whale, bird, octopus, stingray*

Loli, pāpa'i, 'ama'ama, hā'uke'uke *Sea cucumber, crab, mullet, type of sea urchin*
Puhi, wana, 'ōpae, 'iwa, kōlea *Eel, sea urchin, shrimp, frigate bird, Pacific golden plover*



Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
Writers: Duane DeSoto, Kimié Miner, Ku'ulani Muise, Scotty Wilks
Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion),
Mālie Lyman (steel guitar), Brad Watanabe (keys, 'ukulele,
acoustic and electric guitar, bass)

Vocals: Mālie Lyman, Rocco Olmstead, Dillon Pakele
Additional Vocals: Haku Keiki
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4 K.A.I.

[3:35]



Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
 Writers: Duane DeSoto, Kimié Miner, Ku'ulani Muise, Scotty Wilks
 Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion),
 Brad Watanabe ('ukulele, bass, electric guitar)
 Vocals: Kaipō'i DeSoto, Rocco Olmstead
 Additional Vocals: Haku Keiki
 Recorded at: Blue Planet Sound, Honolulu
 Mixed by: Scotty Wilks
 Mastered by: Amy Dragon

"Aloha guys! I'm going to be teaching you guys about K.A.I. ocean safety. Be aware of your surroundings and never turn your back to the ocean. 'Cause you never know when a wave might sweep you up, and take you to sea. And that's why I'm teaching you guys about K.A.I. K, know your limits, A, ask a lifeguard, and I, identify the hazards!"

K - know your limits
 A - ask if you can go in it
 I - identify the rocks and waves and seas of change

K - know your limits
 A - ask if you can go in it
 I - identify the rocks and waves and seas of change

Chorus:
 Kai
 K A I
 know the reasons why
 It's our kuleana

It's our responsibility

Post-Chorus:
 K - E kilo aku
 A - e 'au mālie
 I - a 'ike le'a ka hālupa o ke kai

*Observe
 Swim calmly
 and you'll see clearly the flourishing sea*

K - E kilo aku
 A - e 'au mālie
 I - a 'ike le'a ka hālupa o ke kai

*Observe
 Swim calmly
 and you'll see clearly the flourishing sea*

Chorus
 ... kai!

K - know your limits
 A - ask if you can go in it
 I - identify the rocks and waves and seas of change

K - know your limits
 A - ask if you can go in it
 I - identify the rocks and waves and seas of change

Chorus
Post-Chorus
Chorus (repeat 2x)

NĀ KAMA KAI

(OLI HO'OMĀKAUKAU) [1:26]

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Na Nā Kama Kai *For Nā Kama Kai*
Na Nā Kama Kai *For Nā Kama Kai*

Nānā ka maka *Eyes observe, pay attention*
Maka'ala kākou *We are all watchful*

Nānā ka maka *Eyes observe, pay attention*
Maka'ala kākou *We are all watchful*
'Eleu pepeiao *Ears alert, actively listening*
I a'o kākou *So that we all learn*

Pā ka makani *The wind blows*
Pā ka makani *The spirit touches*

Mākaukau kākou *We are all ready*

Na Nā Kama Kai, *For Nā Kama Kai,*
'Imi 'ike kākou *We seek knowledge*

A e A e A e
Repeat

*Mo'olelo:
Unpredictable and ever changing,
the ocean is both powerful and
majestic. Prepare yourself by
looking at the winds, swells, and
currents. Feel where the wind is
blowing. Listen to your na'au
(inner voice).*

Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe
Writer: Duane DeSoto, Keoni Kuoha
Vocals: Hōkūwelo DeSoto, Kaipo'i DeSoto, Kalā DeSoto, Keānuenuē Desoto, Puamakamae DeSoto
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HOLO KA WA'A

Ft. Paula Fuga & Taimane [4:14]

Holo ka wa'a *Move the canoe*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! *Paddle! Paddle!*
Holo ka wa'a *Move the canoe*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! *Paddle! Paddle!*

From mauka to makai, from mountain to the sea
We are all connected, together, you and me
Our kūpuna have told their story, they have paved the way
Nānā i ke kumu, kēia au e holo nei *Look to the source, in this present time*

Chorus:

Carry us (holo ka wa'a) *(move the canoe)*
Carry us (holo ka wa'a) *(move the canoe)*
Use our hands, mālama the land *take care of the land*
Carry us (holo ka wa'a) *(move the canoe)*
Carry us (holo ka wa'a) *(move the canoe)*
Kau ka pe'a, holo ka wa'a *Set the sails, move the canoe*

Post-Chorus:

We are the vessel, we are the children, we are their echo
We are the vessel, we are the children, the next generation
Holo ka wa'a *Move the canoe*



We are on a journey, on the ocean in the deep
Ma ka hana ka 'ike, we learn by doing
Look how far we've come, in our ancestors dreams
Mālama, kuleana, Responsibility *Take care*

Chorus

Post-Chorus

Bridge

Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! (E hoe!) *Paddle! Paddle! (Let's paddle!)*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! (E hoe!) *Paddle! Paddle! (Let's paddle!)*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! *Paddle! Paddle!*
Holo ka wa'a *Move the canoe*
(Repeat)

Chorus

Post-Chorus

Bridge

Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! (Holo ka wa'a) *Paddle! Paddle! (Move the canoe)*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! (E hoe! E hoe!) *Paddle! Paddle! (Let's paddle! Let's paddle!)*
Hoe! Hoe! Hoe a lâ! (Holo ka wa'a) *Paddle! Paddle! (Move the canoe)*
E hoe! *Let's paddle!*

Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
Writers: Duane DeSoto, Kimié Miner, Paula Fuga
Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion),
Taimane ('ukulele), Brad Watanabe (keys, bass, acoustic guitar, 'ukulele)

Vocals: Paula Fuga, Tiara Gomes
Additional Vocals: Haku Keiki
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I KE KAI HOHONU

7

[1:20]

E ō, E ō *I'm here, I'm here*
E ō, E ō *I'm here, I'm here*
E ō! *We're here!*

I ke kai hohonu *In the deep sea*
E ō, E ō! *We're here, we're here!*

Here we are in the middle of the sea
It's our kuleana *It's our responsibility*
It's our kai to mālama *It's our sea to preserve*
E ō, E ō! *I'm here, we're here!*

E ō *We're here*
I ke kai hohonu *In the deep sea*

E ō *We're here*
Mālamalama *Take care, preserve*
I ke kai hohonu *In the deep sea*

Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion),
Mālie Lyman (steel guitar), Brad Watanabe (keys, 'ukulele,
acoustic and electric guitar, bass)
Vocals: Haku Keiki, Mālie Lyman, Kimié Miner
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'ŌLALI

[3:36]



For every surfer, there is a wave
A perfect moment, catch it when it breaks
Every adventure, is yours to chase
Enjoy the ride, cuz it's not a race

Pre-Chorus:

'Ōlali he'e mālie, 'ōlali *Gliding smoothly along, until you are skilled*
Me he i'a e holo ana *Like a fish swimming*
Pili au me ke kai *I am connected with the sea*

Chorus:

Look before you jump in
Listen carefully
When in doubt, don't go out
Never turn your back on the sea
Look before you jump in
E ho'olohe pono to me *Listen carefully to me*
When in doubt, don't go out
Never turn your back on the sea

For every keiki, there is a place
Building sand castles with a smile on your face
Every adventure, is yours to take
Move with the tide cuz it changes everyday

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

No better feeling than the ocean's embrace
Feet in the sand, it is a warm and happy place
It is a home for the i'a and honu *fish and turtle*
This ocean experience is waiting for you

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

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Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion),
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Vocals: Dillon Pakele, Kamalei Pakele
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PULE HE'E

[1:05]

E Kanaloa, E Kanaloa, ke akua o ka he'e

Eia kau ma'i, 'o Kalua

E ka he'e o ke kai lei

Ka he'e o ka lua one

Ka he'e i ka papa

Ka he'e pio!

Kanaloa, Kanaloa, god of the octopus

Here is your patient, Kalua

Octopus of the deep blue sea

Octopus that burrows in the sand

Octopus that inhabits the coral reef

Octopus that squirts water from its sack!

Repeat 2x

Mo'olelo:

Kanaloa is not only the primary caretaker of our ocean realm, he too extends himself into the area of healing. Overtime we enter the water, we heal not only ourselves, but as a people, us as kanaka, us as a lāhui

Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe
 Writer(s): Traditional/Unknown
 Musicians: Lee James Ha'o (ipu heke)
 Vocals: Kaipo'i DeSoto, Keānuenue DeSoto, Puamakamae DeSoto
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10 HŌKŪPA'A

[3:48]

Open our eyes to the night sky
Where we spent so much of our time
It's a long way back home but we know
We are not alone

Hōkūle'a, Hikianali'a
Shining bright

We will find you, we will find you
Find you chasing the stars
We will hold you, we will hold you
Forever in our hearts

Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Standing in the sky
Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Be our guide

Open our hearts to the ocean
On a voyage across the horizon
Know your story, and you know mine, and we know
We are not alone

Makali'i, Iwikuamo'o
Shining bright

We will find you, we will find you
Find you chasing the stars
We will hold you, we will hold you
Forever in our hearts

Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Standing in the sky
Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Shine your light

We know our journey isn't done yet,
The past and the present,
We will never forget

We will find you, we will find you
Find you amongst the stars
We will hold you, we will hold you
Hold you inside our hearts

We will find you, we will find you
Find you chasing the stars
We will hold you, we will hold you
Forever in our hearts

Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Standing in the sky
Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Be our guide

Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Shine your light
Hōkūpa'a, Hōkūpa'a
Be our guide

Mo'olelo:

The wayfinder is guided by the stars of our ancestors. Hōkūpa'a (North Star), steadfast in the night sky, is a constant reassurance of a journey well traveled. The stars are like our friends or loved ones, guiding us. This song was written for Kapua.



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E HO'I MAI

Ft. Kimié Miner [1:06]

E ho'i mai *Come back*
(We are the children of the sea)

E hele nui mai *Everybody come*
(We are the children of the sea)

E ho'i mai *Come back*
(E nā kama kai) *(children of the sea)*

E waikahe mai *To flow as water*
(E nā kama kai) *(children of the sea)*

Producers: Kimié Miner, Brad Watanabe, Scotty Wilks
Musicians: Calvin Canha (drums), Augie Lopaka Colón Jr. (percussion, Hawaiian implements), Makamae DeSoto (pū), Manny DeSoto (pū), Brad Watanabe (acoustic and electric guitar, 'ukulele, bass, keys)
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CHILDREN OF THE SEA NĀ KAMA KAI

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| 3 | Papahānaumokuākea | 8 | 'Ōlali |
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