

# Kawika

(Hawaii)

This is a song for Kawika, the greatest of flowers.

Pronunciation: kah-VEE-kah

Music:

Chant	Feet	Hands
1. Here is David, the greatest of flowers  Repeat, then turn to face right.	RK, LK RK, LK	RK pos, LK pos R and L hands out to sides palms down, bring straight to front ctr and turn palms up as buds on “pua.”
2. Like lightning in the East  That brightens Hawaii  Repeat still facing R, but reverse hand pos (L upper L, palm out, L at ctr). Then turn to face front for verse #3.	RK, LK facing R RK, LK facing R	R to upper R with palm out, L at ctr in same angle as R.  R and L hands out to sides palms down, bring straight to front ctr and turn palms up to form “island” with fingertips about 1’ apart.
3. News of him reached England and was heard by the Queen of France  Repeat, then turn to face L side.	RK, LK RK, LK	L behind L ear, R to upper R, palm out. R hand behind R ear, L to upper L, palm out.
4. Whose blossom (son) is this above,  Kapa ‘akea is his father  Repeat still facing L, but raise buds to upper L, then face front for verse #5.	RK, LK facing L RK, LK facing L	RL front ctr palms down, turn buds up on “pua.” raise R to upper R, L at chest on “iluna.” RL out to sides palms down, to front ctr palms down on “no,” to chest on “makua” in three definite steps.
5. This ends my song, For the heavenly one, David  Repeat on reverse:	RK, LK 3 1/2 R ami, end on R	RK pos, LK pos RK pos
Ending: Ea la Ea la Ea	3 R ami R olapa, L olapa Lele R, L  Step back R, L  Place ball of R ft to back R ft to front	RK pos RL hands follow ft R to front palms down, L hand at chest, then reverse. L at chest, R moves from front to side, palms down. L at chest, R to side, palms down. Both hands to front at chest level, palms down, eyes look just above finger-tip.

He Inoa No Kawika—In Honor of David

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