

“Queen’s Prayer.” Composed by Queen Lili‘uokalani, 1895 (copyright date). *Himēni*. Performed by the Bishop Memorial Singers. Ellis Coll. Kamehameha Schools QB-6816-1, 1950.

Note by Lili‘uokalani in the manuscript of her songbook: “Lovingly dedicated to her niece Victoria Kaiulani.”

1. *O kou aloha no,*
2. *Aia i ka lani,*
3. *A o kou ‘ōia‘i‘o,*
4. *He hemolele ho‘i.*
5. *Mai nānā ‘ino‘ino,*
6. *Nā hewa o kanaka,*
7. *Aka e hui kala,*
8. *A ma‘ema‘e no.*
9. *Nolaila e ka Haku,*
10. *Malalo o kou eheu,*
11. *Kō mākou maluhia,*
12. *A mau loa aku no, amene.*

1. O Lord Thy loving mercy,
2. Is high as the heavens,
3. It tells me of Thy truth,
4. And tis filled with holiness.
5. Oh! Look not on their failings,
6. Nor on the sins of man,
7. Forgive with loving kindness,
8. That we might be made pure.
9. For Thy grace I beseech Thee,
10. Bring us ‘neath Thy protection,
11. And peace will be our position,
12. Now and forever more.