

## Bird Catching Prayer

Na aumakua i ka po  
 Na aumakua, i ke ao  
 Ia Kane i ka po  
 Ia Kanaloa i ka po  
 Ia Hoomeha i ka po  
 I ko'u mau pupuna a pau i ka po  
 Ia Ku-huluhulu-manu i ka po,  
 O pale i ka po a puka i ke ao  
 Owau o -- ka mea iaia ka mana  
 Homai he ike  
 Homai he loa nui  
 Pii oukou a ke kuahiwi  
 Ake kualono  
 Ho'a mai oukou i ka manu a pau  
 Hoili oukou iluna o ke kepaukahi e pili ai,  
 Amama ua noa.

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Bird lime was made papala, oha or breadfruit gum. Sometimes combined and boiled with a little water over fire.

This stick is often baited with lehua.

Oo, iiwi, an apapane were often domesticated and used as decoys. They were kept in wicker baskets and fed on lehua honey. The papele was generally used for the mamoa, or by applying gum directly to flower stalk.

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O aumakuas of the night,  
O aumakuas of the day,  
To Kane in the night,  
To Kanaloa in the night,  
To Hōomeha in the night,  
To all of my ancestors in the night,  
To Ku-huluhulu-manu in the night,  
Brush aside the darkness, come forth in to the light,  
This is I--- the one who has mana.  
Grant me wisdom  
Grant me a good catch.  
Go ye up to the mountains.  
To the mountain tops,  
Drive down all the birds,  
Put them on the gums where they will stick fast,  
Amama, it is freed.