

Kanaana Hou Boys Chorus & Kanaana Hou Choir (Side 1); recorded in 1952
St. Francis of Assisi Church Choir (Side 2); recorded in 1952
Audio cassette recording; one 60-minute tape
Recorded by Steve Dawson & Robert Kihe [both patients]

Overview: On Side One is the Protestant church choir and on Side Two is the Catholic church choir, recorded in 1952. Please credit Nancy Talino as the person who made the recording available to us. She doesn't know how she came by the recording but she was happy to share it.

Side One: comprised of 11 songs; the first six sung by the Kanaana Hou Boys Chorus and the last five sung by the Kanaana Hou Choir.

Song Titles

1. Your Mother is Praying for You
2. Oh, Mary Don't You Weep
3. Peter, Peter, On the Sea, Sea, Sea
4. Sweet Are the Promises [Ernest Kalā singing solo at the very beginning]
5. **Moku Kakele o i ona*** [Check spelling & title; not sure if correct – maybe a kūpuna or choir master can help you with this] [Ernest Kalā singing a few lines solo throughout]

[Ernest Kalā introduces names in this order:] "These are the names of the boys' chorus; William Fujinaga, George Kahoonei, Bonifacio Galsote, Alex Hoopii, Isaac Keao, Mrs. Helen Fujinaga, Orson Galero, Theodore Gaspar, Edwin Lelepali, David Thomas, William Malakaua and Ernest Kalā, Director."

Steve Dawson speaking: "I'm grateful to Ernest Kalā for the songs which he have just rendered. It is wonderful to know that he has his whole heart in music. Thank-you, Ernest."

6. Ho`onani ia ke Akua ma nā lani ki`eki`e loa

Introduction by Ernest Kalā: "Our next melody is a Hawaiian melody sung by the Kanaana Hou Choir, titled "E Nā Kini o ka `Āina."

7. E Nā Kini o ka `Āina [This song was written by Ernest Kalā. It was adopted by the Kalaupapa Lions Club as their unofficial theme song; when sung, Kalaupapa people sitting in the room will stand up with pride and sing.]
8. Ke Kali Nei Au (a duet sung by Ernest Kalā & his sister)
9. Unknown title
10. Unknown title

The Kanaana Hou Church Choir:

Sopranos: Sarah Kaopuiki, Mary Yonemuri, Elizabeth Yamamoto

Altos: Rosalind Kato, Margaret Jokina, Eva Keao, Cathrine Puahala, Libby Lelepali

1st Tenors: Isaac Keao, Helen Fujinaga

2nd Tenors: William Fujinaga, George Kahoonei

1st Bass: Theodore Gaspar, Edwin Lelepali, Orson Galero, William McCubbin

2nd. Bass: Alex Hoopii Jr., Jubilee Puahala, Bonifacio Galsote, William Malakaua, Henry Hori

Closing number for choir:

11. Hau`oli Nā Lāhui Āpau

Side 2: Catholic Church Choir

I'd have to work with someone from the Catholic Church to listen to the songs & help me with the names. I don't have the titles at this point.