

# SINGING IN HAWAIIAN: FREQUENTLY USED WORDS

1	<b>'ae</b>	yes
2	<b>ahi</b>	fire
3	<b>ahiahi</b>	evening
4	<b>'āina</b>	land
5	<b>aku</b>	away from the speaker
6	<b>ala</b>	path
7	<b>'ala</b>	fragrance
8	<b>ali'i</b>	member of the chiefly class
9	<b>alo</b>	front, face, presence
10	<b>'alo</b>	to be with, share an experience
11	<b>aloha</b>	love, friendship, compassion, mercy; beloved
12	<b>'ane'i</b>	here
13	<b>'ano'i</b>	desire ( <i>see 'i'ini</i> )
14	<b>anu</b>	cold
15	<b>ao</b>	day, light, world, enlightenment; cloud
16	<b>'a'ole</b>	no, not
17	<b>au</b>	I, me ( <i>also wau</i> )
18	<b>'auhea</b>	where? listen! ( <i>also 'auhea 'oe, 'auhea wale 'oe</i> - I am calling you, hear me; where are you? <i>see hea</i> )
19	<b>aumoe</b>	late night; time for sleeping
20	<b>auwē</b>	oh!, alas!
21	<b>'eā</b>	it is so, that's it! (in songs)
22	<b>'ehu</b>	spray, foam, mist ( <i>also ehu</i> )
23	<b>ha'aheo</b>	pride, proud
24	<b>ha'ina</b>	declaration ( <i>also ha'ina ka puana, ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana</i> - the story is told, this summarizes the song; <i>see puana</i> )
25	<b>hale</b>	house, building ( <i>see home</i> )
26	<b>hana</b>	work, action ( <i>also hana hou</i> - do it again; encore! <i>see hou</i> )
27	<b>hanohano</b>	magnificent
28	<b>hau'oli</b>	happy, joyful; happiness, enjoyment ( <i>also na'u ka hau'oli</i> - the pleasure is mine)
29	<b>he</b>	a, an
30	<b>hea</b>	to call, name ( <i>also kāhea; see 'auhea</i> )
31	<b>hele</b>	to go
32	<b>hiki</b>	to come
33	<b>hinahina</b>	official "flower" of Kaho'olawe (actually leaves)
34	<b>hoa</b>	friend, companion
35	<b>ho'i</b>	to return; word adding emphasis
36	<b>hōkū</b>	star
37	<b>home</b>	home ( <i>see hale</i> )
38	<b>hone</b>	sweet
39	<b>honi</b>	kiss
40	<b>honua</b>	world
41	<b>ho'oheno</b>	to cherish, affectionate
42	<b>ho'ohihi</b>	to admire greatly, be enraptured with
43	<b>ho'okipa</b>	welcome, hospitality
44	<b>hope</b>	after, behind, back

45	<b>hou</b>	new, again ( <i>see hana</i> )
46	<b>hui</b>	to join, unite; association
47	<b>huli</b>	turn
48	<b>iho</b>	down; to go down
49	<b>ihu</b>	nose; a kiss
50	<b>hulu</b>	feather
51	<b>‘i‘ini</b>	desire
52	<b>‘ike</b>	to see, experience, know
53	<b>‘ili</b>	skin
54	<b>‘ilima</b>	official flower of O‘ahu
55	<b>inoa</b>	name; name chant or song
56	<b>ipo</b>	sweetheart ( <i>also ku‘u ipo</i> - my sweetheart; <i>see ku‘u</i> )
57	<b>ka</b>	the (singular; <i>see ke</i> and <i>nā</i> )
58	<b>kahi</b>	one, only one, alone ( <i>also ho‘okahi</i> )
59	<b>kahiko</b>	ancient, long ago
60	<b>kāhiko</b>	adornment, decoration
61	<b>kai</b>	sea, ocean ( <i>also makai</i> - toward the sea; <i>see uka</i> )
62	<b>kāne</b>	man
63	<b>kani</b>	sound
64	<b>kapu</b>	reserved; consecrated, sacred; forbidden
65	<b>kau</b>	placed
66	<b>kāua</b>	we two
67	<b>kaulana</b>	famous
68	<b>kauna‘oa</b>	official flower of Lāna‘i
69	<b>ke</b>	the (singular - used instead of <b>ka</b> preceding words starting with k, e, a, and o; <i>see ka</i> and <i>nā</i> )
70	<b>keiki</b>	child ( <i>also keiki kāne</i> - boy, son; <i>kaikamahine</i> - girl, daughter; <i>see kāne, wahine</i> )
71	<b>kilakila</b>	majestic
72	<b>kino</b>	body, person, individual, self
73	<b>kū</b>	to stand
74	<b>kuahiwi</b>	mountain ( <i>see mauna</i> )
75	<b>kukui</b>	official flower of Moloka‘i
76	<b>kula</b>	plain, field, open country; school
77	<b>kupa</b>	native; well-acquainted
78	<b>kupuna</b>	elder, ancestor
79	<b>ku‘u</b>	my, mine (affectionate; <i>see ipo</i> )
80	<b>lā</b>	sun, day; over there
81	<b>la‘i</b>	peace, contentment, tranquility
82	<b>laila</b>	there, then
83	<b>lalo</b>	below
84	<b>lani</b>	heavens, heavenly; chief
85	<b>lau</b>	leaf, frond
86	<b>lawe</b>	to take, carry, bring
87	<b>lehua</b>	flower of the ‘ōhi‘a tree, official flower of Hawai‘i Island; beloved friend or relative, sweetheart
88	<b>lei</b>	garland
89	<b>lele</b>	to fly
90	<b>leo</b>	voice
91	<b>lewa</b>	sky, atmosphere, upper heavens; to float, swing, sway

92	<b>like</b>	like, alike, similar (yes, it's a coincidence)
93	<b>liko</b>	leaf bud
94	<b>loa</b>	long
95	<b>lohe</b>	to hear, mind, listen
96	<b>lokelani</b>	official flower of Maui, the damask rose
97	<b>loko</b>	in, inside, within; interior
98	<b>lono</b>	listen
99	<b>luna</b>	above
100	<b>mahalo</b>	thanks, gratitude
101	<b>mahina</b>	moon, month, moonlight
102	<b>mai</b>	toward the speaker; do not (when preceding a verb)
103	<b>maka</b>	eye, face ( <i>also</i> <b>makamaka</b> - close friend; <b>makamae</b> - precious, darling)
104	<b>makana</b>	gift, present
105	<b>makani</b>	wind
106	<b>makemake</b>	desire
107	<b>makua</b>	parent
108	<b>mālama</b>	to take care of
109	<b>mālie</b>	calm, quiet, serene
110	<b>malihini</b>	visitor, guest
111	<b>malu</b>	shade, shelter, protection, peace
112	<b>mana'o</b>	thought, idea, concept
113	<b>manu</b>	bird
114	<b>mau</b>	always, ever, continual; to continue
115	<b>mauna</b>	mountain ( <i>see</i> <b>kuahiwi</b> )
116	<b>me</b>	with
117	<b>mele</b>	song or chant
118	<b>moani</b>	light breeze; wafted fragrance ( <i>also</i> <b>moani ke 'ala</b> - the fragrance is wafted; <i>see</i> <b>'ala</b> )
119	<b>moe</b>	to sleep
120	<b>mokihana</b>	official "flower" of Kaua'i (actually a berry)
121	<b>moku</b>	island, ship
122	<b>mua</b>	before, ahead, forward
123	<b>nā</b>	the (plural; <i>see</i> <b>ka</b> and <b>ke</b> )
124	<b>nahele</b>	forest, wilderness
125	<b>nahenahe</b>	soft, sweet, melodious
126	<b>nanea</b>	fascinating, enjoyable ( <i>also</i> <b>ho'onanea</b> - to relax)
127	<b>nani</b>	beauty (describing a person or aspect of nature)
128	<b>ne'e</b>	moving along little by little ( <i>also</i> <b>ne'ene'e</b> )
129	<b>nei</b>	this beloved (following a noun)
130	<b>niu</b>	coconut palm
131	<b>nō</b>	indeed, very, very much
132	<b>noe</b>	mist
133	<b>nohea</b>	handsome, pretty
134	<b>noho</b>	chair; to live, reside
135	<b>nui</b>	big, abundant
136	<b>'oe</b>	you (singular)
137	<b>'ohana</b>	family
138	<b>'ohu</b>	mist, fog, light cloud on a mountain; adorned as with <i>lei</i>

139	<b>'oi</b>	best, superior, superb
140	<b>'olu</b>	cool, refreshing; soft; pleasant, comfortable; polite, kind
141	<b>onaona</b>	sweet fragrance
142	<b>one</b>	sand; sandy ( <i>also one hānau</i> - birthplace)
143	<b>'ōpua</b>	clouds, cloud banks
144	<b>pa'a</b>	firm, durable, permanent; completed
145	<b>pali</b>	cliff
146	<b>paniolo</b>	cowboy
147	<b>pau</b>	finished
148	<b>pili</b>	joined together; a close relationship
149	<b>pō</b>	night
150	<b>poina</b>	to forget ( <i>also poina 'ole</i> - unforgettable)
151	<b>poli</b>	bosom; heart, arms
152	<b>pono</b>	right, proper, righteousness
153	<b>pua</b>	flower
154	<b>puana</b>	summary refrain ( <i>see ha'ina</i> )
155	<b>pulu</b>	wet, moist, soaked ( <i>also ho'opulu</i> - to wet, soak, moisten)
156	<b>pumehana</b>	warm (as affection)
157	<b>puna</b>	spring (of water)
158	<b>punahele</b>	favorite
159	<b>puni</b>	surrounded; to be fond of
160	<b>pūpū</b>	sea shell; <i>pūpū Ni'ihau</i> ( <i>kahelelani, momi, and laiki</i> shells) are the official "flower" of Ni'ihau
161	<b>pu'u</b>	hill, mound
162	<b>pu'uwai</b>	heart
163	<b>ua</b>	rain
164	<b>u'i</b>	youthful beauty
165	<b>uka</b>	uplands ( <i>also mauka</i> - toward the uplands, inland; <i>see kai</i> )
166	<b>ulu</b>	to grow, increase, flourish; grove
167	<b>uluwehi</b>	lush and beautiful verdure
168	<b>wā</b>	period of time
169	<b>wahine</b>	woman
170	<b>wai</b>	water, stream, any liquid
171	<b>waiilele</b>	waterfall ( <i>see wai, lele</i> )
172	<b>wale</b>	only, just, very; without payment, cause, or reason
173	<b>wehi</b>	decoration, adornment ( <i>see uluwehi</i> )
174	<b>wela</b>	hot
175	<b>wēkiu</b>	top, topmost, summit, peak
and...	<b>kaona</b>	hidden meaning, as in Hawaiian poetry