

- Kani ka pila*, play music. *Kani 'ōkalakala*, screech. *Kani ka moā*, the rooster crows. *Kani ā hia'ā*, to grieve and moan so sorrowfully that one cannot sleep. *Kani ā 'u'ina*, a flash of lightning followed immediately by a peal of thunder. *Leo kani*, sweet or pleasant voice. *Mākaukau, kī, kani*, ready, aim, fire. *Kani ka papa wa'a*, the canoe floor sounds [a poetic expression applied to aged persons just before death, as the dead were sometimes laid in canoes which were placed in burial caves]. *'Umi minuke i koe, kani ka hola 'ewalu*, ten minutes before eight; *lit.*, ten minutes remaining strikes the hour eight. *Ua pūhā kēia lā'au, ke kani 'ia ala e ka manu* (Nak. 36), this tree is rotten, [it] is being made to sound by the bird [said of a tree not suitable for a canoe: see *'elepaio 1*]. **ho'o.kani**. To play a musical instrument or drum; to cause to sound, honk; to crack, as a whip; to ring up on the telephone. See *ex.*, *pila 1*. *Ho'okani pono*, to tune, as a musical instrument. *Ho'okani pihe*, to shout, roar, wail, as by a crowd. (PPN *tangi*.) **2.** vs. Strong, hard, tough. Cf. *kani wahie, wīkani*. *He po'e lākou i kani ka iwi ā ua noho wahine ho'i*, they are a people whose bones have hardened and who are married to women. *Pūko'a kani 'āina*, a hard rock of land; *fig.*, a tough fighter. **3.** vt. To satisfy a need, particularly thirst; to drink. Cf. *Kani-lehua*. *Kani 'ai*, to eat. *E 'eleu like a'e kākou, e kani wai ā ho'i a'e* (chant for Ka-pi'o-lani), let's all hurry together, drink water and go home.
- kani.a'ā**. Same as *kaniā'au*.
- kani.a'ā.hia**. Pas/imp. of *kani'a*.
- kani.'ā.'au**. vi. To mourn, grieve, moan, wail, cry; to wander about in grief and affliction. Cf. *kani'a* and *'ā'ā 3*.
- kani.'ahē**. vi. To giggle or laugh softly, as with delight. (Kep. 93.) Cf. *hehē*, loud laughter. *Rare*.
- kani.'ā.'ī**. n. Adam's apple, larynx, trachea, neck, throat. *Lit.*, hard neck. *Ā 'o kō lākou kani'ā'ī he hale lua hāmama* (Hal. 5.9), their throat is an open sepulcher.
- Kani.ha'a.lilo**. n. Name of a star. *Lit.*, lost sound.
- kani.hapa**. n. Half-step interval in music, a minor second.
- Kā.nihī**. n. A stroke in *lua* fighting.
- kani.hia**. Pas/imp. of *kani 1*. *Ka po'e nāna ke ali'i e noho nei, e noho kanihia aloha a'e ana iā'oe* (chant for Kua-kini), the people whose chief is present express their great affection for you. (PPN *tangisia*.)
- kani.kani**. **1.** Redup. of *kani 1-3*; chattering, noisy, jingle. *Kanikani pihe akula ka 'aha*, the crowd shouted loudly. **ho'o.kani.kani**. Redup. of *ho'okani*; also a diminutive: *ka ho'okanikani mai o kēia leo 'ūlili li'ili'i (ka uē keiki)*, the sobbing of the voice of the small tattler bird (a child's cry). (PPN *tangitangi*.) **2.** n. Jack-knife, from the sound of opening and shutting (*rare*); knife made of hoop iron. **3.** Name of a particular famine. (And.)
- kani.kani.'ā.'ula**. **1.** n. Insomnia. **2.** vi. To mourn in chanting. *E 'ai aku 'oe i 'ole ho'i kēlā e kanikani'ula wale mai*, eat or he will mournfully chant. **3.** (Cap.) n. Name of a star.
- kani.kani.hia**. Pas/imp. of *kanikani*.
- kani.kanono**. n. Sound of a loud explosion or blow; bang, as of a gun.
- kani.kau**. **1.** nvt. Dirge, lamentation, chant of mourning, lament; to chant, wail, mourn. *Ke Kanikau*, The Lamentations (Biblical). **2.** (Cap.) n. Name of a star (no data). (Kuhelani.)
- kani.kō**. nvi. Tolling of a bell, dingdong, sound of clashing objects; to toll, clang, clash. See *ex.*, *kū'ikē*. *Kanikē kani kō ka pele*, the bell dingdongs, reverberates.
- kani.kela, kani.kele**. n. Consul. *Eng. Wahi noho o ke kanikela*, consulate.
- kani.kō**. nvi. Long drawn-out peal of a bell; to ring thus, reverberate.
- kani.kohā**. nvi. Sudden loud sound, as the report of a rifle or pop of a paper bag, loud cry of a bird; to sound thus.
- kani.kō.kō**. Same as *ka'ikōkō*, probably by analogy with *kaniko'o*.
- kani.ko'o**. nvs. **1.** Aged person; aged, so old that one walks with a cane [a favorite metaphor]. *Lit.*, sounding cane. Cf. *ka'ikōkō*. **2.** (Cap.) n. Rain that accompanies the Ko'olau wind. (For. 6:474.) *Lit.*, cane-tapping.
- kani.ko'o.ko'o**. Rare var. of *kaniko'o*.
- kani.lā.hulu.hulu**. n. Name of a temple prayer.
- Kani-lehua**. n. Name of a mistlike rain famous at Hilo. *Lit.*, [rain that] *lehua* flowers drink. [An alternate interpretation is "rain that makes *lehua* flowers rustle."] See *ex.*, *pāwehi*. *Hilo Hanakahi, i ka ua Kani-lehua* (song), Hilo, [land of] chief Hanakahi and of the rain that gives drink to *lehua* flowers.
- kani.mo'o.puna**. vi. To become a grandparent, the state of being a grandparent; grandchild's wail.
- kanini**. **1.** Rare var. of *konini*. **2.** To recover from sickness (And.), perhaps a var. of *kāninonino*.
- kā.nino.nino**. Same as *linolino 1* and *kānilolilo*. *Ihu kāninonino*, mercurial, changeable.
- kā.ni'o**. **1.** n. Rods supporting thatch purlins of a house. **2.** vs. Striped, streaked, usually crosswise rather than lengthwise, as of a brownish pig or dog with darker brown stripes. **3.** n. A striped watermelon. **4.** n. A striped 'o'opu, a fish. **5.** n. A variety of taro. **6.** n. A variety of sugar cane.
- kani.piha**. n. Whole-step interval in music, a major second.
- kani.puka**. n. Door, gate, entrance. *Rare*.
- kaniu**. nvs. Lump under the skin; to raise a lump.
- kani.'ū**. nv. Groan, moan, grunt; to cause grunting, moaning, groaning, as from pain; to exclaim "mh" (a prolonged "m" sound) as in delight; such an exclamation; to cause such an exclamation.
- kani.'uhū**. nvi. Sigh, moan, sorrow, grief, complaint of troubles and pains; to complain, sigh, bemoan; to coo, mourn, as a mourning dove. *Lit.*, sound groan. *Kani'uhū a ho'omanoninia nō kō kākou lāhui, no ke emi 'ana mai*, grief and sorrow for the decreasing of our race.
- kani.uli**. vi. To purse the lips, as in disapproval or disagreement.
- kani.'ū.'ū**. **1.** Redup. of *kani'ū*. **2.** (Cap.) n. Star name (no data). (Kuhelani.)
- kani.wahie**. n. Hard, ringing sound, as of a tree or log being struck. *Fig.*, hard wood.
- kani.wā.wāe**. n. Infantryman, infantry. *Lit.*, sound of feet.
- kano**. n. **1.** Large, hard stem, as on a banana bunch, sweet potato, or pandanus fruit; shank of fishhook (Kam. 76:77); tool handle; crosspiece on a *lā'au kia*, bird-catching pole; bones of the lower arm or lower leg; male erection; stiffening, hardening; hard, stiff. **ho'o.kano**. To harden; to form a tuber, as of sweet potato. Cf. *kakano*. **2.** Same as *uma*, a wrestling game. **3.** Cubit (1941 Bible uses *kubita*).
- kano. ho'o.kano**. Haughty, proud, conceited, rude, disdainful of others, insolent, vain; to act superior. *'Ai ho'okano*, proud eating; to eat food that one has not helped prepare.
- kā.noa**. n. Bowl, as for kava; hollow of land, pit (*rare*); circular. (PPN *taano'a*.)
- kano.ā.lupe**. Same as *ka'iālupe*.
- Ka-noe-Maka.II'i**. n. Name of a star. *Lit.*, the Pleiades mist.
- kanoenoe**. To blow, of the tradewind. (And.) Cf. *noe*, tradewind.
- kano.kano**. Redup. of *kano 1*.
- kanokano. ho'o.kano.kano**. Redup. of *ho'okano*.
- kano.kaomi**. n. The shaft to which the presser foot is attached on a sewing machine.
- kanono**. **1.** vi. To whack, bang, smack, as of a blow; to receive such a resounding blow. *Kanono akula kou lae*, your forehead is smacked with a blow. *Kanono kona*