

- pua 'ama'ama mai ka loko i'a*, net young mullets from the fish pond. **3.** poss. My, mine (this form may replace both *ka'u* and *ko'u*; it is frequently used before *ipo* and *lei* and kinship terms and expresses affection (see ex., *kei I*). (Gram. 8.4, 9.6.)
- ku'ua.** Pas/imp. of *ku'u 1*. See chant, 'alaneo 1.
- kū uaki, kū uwaki.** nv. To stand a watch; watchman, sentinel, guard.
- Ku'u.anu.** n. Name of a wind associated with Ka-lā-heo, Kaua'i. (For. 5:97.)
- ku'u.kino.** See *palapala ku'ukino*.
- ku'u kuli.** v. To drop to one's knees; to bend the knees, as while genuflecting.
- ku'u.ku'u.** **1.** Redup. of *ku'u 1*; to let down gradually, slack off a little at a time. See *ala ku'uku'u*. **ho'o.ku'u.ku'u.** Caus/sim.; lenient, permissive; to pay out, as a fishline. *KI ho'oku'uku'u*, slack key, as on a guitar [*ki hō'alu* is more common]. *Ua ho'oku'uku'u loa na mākuā i keiki*, parents are too lenient with children. (PPN *tukutuku*.) **2.** n. Small, short-legged spider, so called because it lowers itself (*ku'u*) on a single string fiber. *Ke alanui a ke ku'uku'u*, the path of the spider [a name for the Equator]. **ho'o.ku'u.ku'u.** Same as above. **3.** n. Boomerang.
- kū'ula.** n. Any stone god used to attract fish, whether tiny or enormous, carved or natural, named for the god of fishermen; heiau near the sea for worship of fish gods; hut where fish gear was kept with *kū'ula* images so that gear might be impregnated with *kū'ula mana*, usually inland and very taboo. *Lit.*, red *Kū*.
- ku'u.lala.** vs. Unrestrained, promiscuous, wanton (Iak. 5.5); free to do as one wants, whether right or wrong.
- ku'u.lia.** Pas/imp. of *ku'u 2*. *Ku'ulia mai i ka 'upena*, let the net down.
- kū'ulu.kū.** vs. Rough, high, as billows. *'Ino'ino ka moana uluulu kū'ulukū*, stormy the high seas, mounting billows.
- kū'ulu.lū.** vs. Chilled, shivering with cold; shy, abashed. *Kū'ululū ka hulu o ka manu i ka ua pehia mai ma ka pali* (dance), feathers of the bird are chilled by the rain beating down on the cliff.
- ku'una.** **1.** nvs. Slope of a hill; let down, descended. *Fig.*, traditional, hereditary. *Ma'i ku'una*, inherited disease. **2.** n. Place where a net is set in the sea; to let down a fish net. **3.** vs. Relaxed, relieved. *Ku'una ka na'au*, the heart is relieved.
- ku'una hele.uma.** n. Anchorage.
- ku'u 'ō.lēlo.** v. To release a word, make known. *I hila-hila au iā 'oe; i ku'u 'ōlelo 'ia mai nei au i ke kauwā* (FS 101), I am ashamed because of you; I am being publicized here as an outcast.
- ku'u.pau.** vi. To do with all one's might or strength, exert oneself; to go the limit; to release all checks, inhibitions, restraints. See ex., *ka'uka'u lua. Ku'upau ka hui kinipōpō peku*, the football team gave all.
- ku'u.pau.lia.** Pas/imp. of *ku'upau*.
- kū uwaki.** Var. spelling of *kū uaki*.
- ku'u.welu.** nvi. To hang loose, dangle, as a string; to droop, to float in the wind, flutter, swing; to fall, as ripened fruit; fringed; tassel, sarong. *Kiheī ku'uwelū*, fringed shawl.
- ku'u.welu.welu.** Redup. of *ku'uwelū*.
- kuw-.** Considerable spelling variation exists between *kuw-* and *ku-*, as *kuwala, kuala; kuwelo, kuelo; kūwō, kūō*. Both variants are listed in the dictionary, but the definition follows the preferred form, which is usually *kū-* unless the remainder of the entry exists as a separate word, or begins with a long vowel. See Gram. 2.1.
- kuwā.** **1.** vi. To make a din, talk loudly, resound. See *wā 3* and chant, *kūmaumau 3. He leo paha no ka 'i'iwi e kuwā nei*, perhaps voices of 'i'iwi birds making a din. **2.** n. Prayer for special events, as trimming grass from over the door of a grass house, or completion of a new canoe or net. (Malo 184.) See 'eleao 3.
- kū.waho.** vs. Outside, outer, foreign. *Nū hou kūwaho*, foreign news. **ho'o.kū.waho.** To stay or keep on the outside.
- kuwai.** Var. spelling of *kuai*.
- kū.wai.ū.** n. Sinker on an 'ōpelu net.
- kuwā.kuwā.** Redup. of *kuwā 1*.
- kuwala.** Var. spelling of *kuala*. Note derivatives after *kuala*.
- kū.wala.wala.** Redup. of *kuwala* (and *kuala*); topsyturvy, handspring; to turn cartwheels.
- kū.walu.walu.** vi. Much, many. (KL line 541.) Cf. *makawalu, olowalu, walu 3*.
- kuwehu.** Var. spelling of *kuehu*.
- kuwelo.** Var. spelling of *kuelo*.
- kū.welu.** **1.** n. Woody shrub with a long tail-like inflorescence resembling cockscomb, perhaps an amaranth. **2.** Same as *limu loloa 2*. **3.** Same as *ku'uwelū*.
- kū.wili.** **1.** vt. To move restlessly, embrace, pet, caress; to spin in a dance. Cf. *kuili, wili 1*. **2.** n. Implement for piercing an ivory ornament.
- kū.wili.wili.** Redup. of *kūwili 1*.
- kū.wō.** See *uwō*. **ho'o.kū.wō.** Caus/sim.; to pretend to howl.