

- mehameha*, life of solitude and loneliness. *Pule mehameha*, silent prayer. **ho'o.mēha.mēha**. To cause silence, loneliness; to hush. (PCP *me(f,s)ame(f,s)a*.)
- mē.hame.hame**. n. A rare native tree (*Neowawraea phyllanthoides*), related to the *hame*, also has hard wood, ovate leaves, and red fruits, but the fruits are borne singly or few together. (Neal 504.)
- Mēha.mēha-Pu'u.loa**. n. A stroke in *lua* fighting. *Lit.*, Long-Hill (Pearl Harbor) loneliness.
- mehana**. Var. of *mahana*. *Ka mehana o ka lā* (Laie 613), the warmth of the sun.
- mehani**. 1. nvs. Hot, heat, but less hot than 'ena'ena; unapproachable, as of a high taboo chief. 2. vs. Smooth, curved.
- mēhe**. prep. Like, as though, as if (*me 2 + he*, indefinite article; often written as two words). See Gram. 9.7 and ex., *maka lena 2. Mehe mea lā ua make*, as though dead. *Ua holo ia mehe lio lā*, he ran like a horse. *Mehe ala e 'T mai ana, aia ka ua i ka nahele* (song), as though saying, there's the rain in the forest. (PCP *mese*.)
- mēhelu**. Same as *māhelu*. *E mēhelu i ka lepo i nenelu i 'ae'ae* (prayer to Kāne-pua'a), dig the soil and make it soft and fine.
- mēheu**. 1. nvs. Track, footprint, tracing, trail, clue; trodden, beaten, as a path; walked on; to tread. **ho'o.mēheu**. To make a track; to follow a track, trail, trace; to lead up to deviously, as in asking a favor. 2. (*Cap.*) n. Wind associated with Ka-lihi-wai, Kaua'i. (For. 5:97.)
- mē.hēu.hēu**. Redup. of *mēheu*; custom, beaten path. *'O ka mēheuheu nō ia mai nā mākuā mai*, that was the customary way handed down from parents.
- Mei**. n. May. *Eng.*
- meia**. n. Mayor. *Eng.*
- me ia**. With him, her; like this, similar to this.
- mēka, mēsa**. n. Mass. *Pule mēka*, mass. (French *messe*.)
- mēkala**. n. 1. Also *mēdala*. Medal. *Eng.* 2. Also *metala*. Metal (*Eng.*); tag, as of a dog license.
- mēkala ho'o.hano.hano**. n. Military or honorary medal.
- mēka.nika**. n. Mechanic. *Eng.*
- Mēke.au.pē'a**. Probably var. of *Makeaupe'a*, a star.
- mēke.kiko, mētedito**. n. Methodist. *Eng.*
- mēkele, mētere**. nvs. Meter; metric. *Eng.*
- mēke.leka, mētereta**. n. A measure said to equal about 20 liters. (Gr. *metretes*.)
- mēki**. n. 1. Pit (often used with *lua*.) Cf. Hal. 88.12. (Possibly Heb. *michre*.) *Lua mēki o Kehena*, pit of hell. 2. Ancient name for iron, as found on driftwood; nail, spike.
- mēkia**. n. 1. Major (the military title). *Eng.* 2. Also *Mesia*. (*Cap.*) Messiah. (Gr. *Messias*.)
- Mēkiko**. nvs. Mexico; Mexican. *Eng.*
- mēkila**. vs. Handsome. Cf. *kilakila*. *Mēkila ke ka'i a ka ua noe* (song for Lili'u-o-ka-lani), handsome the procession of misty rain.
- Mēko.kiko, Mētodito**. nvs. Methodist. *Eng.*
- mēko.pio, mētopio**. n. Galbanum. (Puk. 30.34.)
- mēku**. vt. To scold, speak offensively; rude. *Rare*.
- mēku.lika, mētulika**. n. Methylated spirits. *Eng.*
- mēla.mēla**. vs. Lazy, indolent.
- Mēla.nikia**. nvs. Melanesia; Melanesian. *Eng.*
- mēle**. 1. nvt. Song, anthem, or chant of any kind; poem, poetry; to sing, chant (preceded by both *ke* and *ka*). Cf. *haku mēle*. *Kāna mēle*, his song [sung by him or composed by him]. *Kona mēle*, his song [in his honor]. *Ke Mēle a Solomona* (Biblical), the Song of Solomon. Cf. *oli*, a chant that is not danced to. *Mēle 'oli*, gay song. **ho'o.mēle**. To cause to sing or chant. (PNP *umele*.) 2. vs. Yellow. 3. vs. Merry. *Eng.* *Mēle Kalikimaka*, merry Christmas.
- mēle ahi.ahi**. n. Evening song, vesper.
- mēle au.puni**. n. National anthem.
- mēle hai pule**. n. Hymn, religious song.
- mēle hapa haole**. n. Hawaiian type of song mostly with English words.
- mēle hei**. n. Song sung while making a cat's cradle (*hei*).
- mēle ho'ēla**. n. Song to wake a sleeping child or person, especially one composed for a chief or favorite child and used thus. *Lit.*, awakening song.
- mēle ho'ā.loha.loha**. n. Serenade.
- mēle ho'o.hia.moe keiki**. n. Lullaby. *Lit.*, song to put children to sleep.
- mēle ho'o.ipo.ipo**. n. Love song, serenade. *Lit.*, wooing song.
- mēle hō.'ole lama**. n. Temperance song. *Lit.*, song refusing rum.
- mēle hō.'ole wai 'ona**. n. Temperance song. *Lit.*, song refusing intoxicating liquor.
- mēle ho'o.nā.nā keiki**. n. Lullaby, song to soothe children.
- mēle.huka**. n. Sum total. *Ka helu a ka Hawai'i 'oia ho'i 'o ka lau, 'o ka mano, 'o ke kini a me ka lehu o ke akua, he melehuka kō lākou helu huina pau loa*, the counting of the Hawaiians, as follows: *lau, mano, kini*, and *lehu* of the Gods, all their total number is *melehuka*.
- Mēle.hune**. Var. of *Menehune*. *Kaua'i*. See ex., *pā'ē'ē*.
- mēle inoa**. n. Name chant, i.e., chant composed in honor of a person, as of a chief. Also *inoā*.
- mēle kā.hēa**. n. Chant for admittance to an old-time hula school. *Lit.*, calling song.
- mēle ka'i**. n. Chant or song sung while dancers come out before the audience. *Lit.*, procession song.
- mēle ka'i ho'i**. n. Chant or song sung while dancers leave the audience. *Lit.*, song for proceeding back.
- mēle ka'i kaua**. n. Battle song. (PH 43.) *Lit.*, song to lead in battle.
- Mēle Kaliki.maka**. interj. Merry Christmas. *Eng.*
- mēle kani.kau**. n. Dirge, mourning song.
- mēle.kiana, mērediana**. n. Meridian. *Eng.*
- mēle kinai lama, mēle kinai 'ona**. n. Temperance song. *Lit.*, song abolishing rum, song abolishing drunkenness.
- mēle komo**. n. Welcoming song.
- mēle kuahu**. n. Altar chant, as before an altar in a hula school.
- mēle.kulē**. n. Pot marigold (*Calendula officinalis*). (Neal 855.) Other kinds of marigolds (*Tagetes*) are called 'ōkole'oi'oi.
- mēle.kulē wai kā.huli**. n. An ornamental gaillardia (*Gaillardia pulchella*) from the United States mainland, both cultivated and wild in Hawai'i. The flowers are yellow and reddish. (Neal 847-8.) Also *waikāhuli*.
- Mēle.kulia, Mērekuria**. n. Mercury. (Probably Latin *Mercurius*.)
- mēle kū.ō, mēle kūwō**. n. Lamentation.
- mēle mā'i**. See *mā'i*, genitals.
- mēle.mēle**. 1. vs. Yellow, blonde. **ho'o.mēle.mēle**. To color or paint yellow. 2. (*Cap.*) n. Star name. Melemele and Polapola were said to be twin stars, the former male and the latter female. (PNP *Melemele*; cf. *Kapingamarangi*.) 3. (*Cap.*) n. A mythical land. (Malo 6.)
- mēle.mēle 'ili 'alani**. nvs. Orange-yellow. *Lit.*, orange-peel yellow.
- Mēle.nēkia**. nvs. Melanesia; Melanesian. *Eng.*
- mēle.nio**. n. Millennium. *Eng.*
- mēle pai.kau**. n. A march; marching song.
- mēle ukali hua kumu**. n. Alphabet song, as one repeating the vowels. *Lit.*, song following the basic letters.
- mēli**. n. Bee, honey (Kin. 43.11). *Nalo mēli*, bee. *Wai mēli*, honey. *Pahu mēli*, beehive. (Gr. *meli*.)
- mēlia**. n. All species and varieties of plumeria (*Plumeria*) or frangipani, small, broad-topped trees, from tropical America, grown ornamentally, the flowers being one of the commonest kinds for leis. The thick, stiff branches bear long leaves and many five-parted, tubular, fragrant flowers, which are white and yellow, pink to rose. Probably *Eng.* (Neal 688.)
- mēli.kiana, mērediana**. n. Meridian. *Eng.*
- mēlo.kia, mēlodia**. n. Melody. (Latin *melodia*.)
- mēlo.kiana**. n. Melodeon. *Eng.*