

**melo.melo.** n. Club used as lure; it was smeared with bait, such as roasted *'ala'ala he'e*, roasted coconut flesh, or various aromatic leaves; let down in the water, it was believed to attract fish to a net. Also *mākālei*. **ho'o.melo.melo.** To prepare this club; to use this club.

**melu.** 1. vs. Soft, decomposed, especially of fish; weakening. *'A'ohē ma'i luku 'ē a'e nāna e melu a nome aku, 'o ka rama, moekolohe, like pū* (chant), no other destructive disease is as weakening and continuing as liquor, adultery, [and] such. **ho'o.melu.** To cause a decomposition, to leave (as fish) until decomposition begins. *I'a ho'omelu*, fish, such as *hīnālea*, slightly decomposed, then salted and seasoned with *kukui*-nut relish, chili peppers, etc. (PCP *melu*.) 2. To pull out, as the beard. (And.)

**melu.melu.** Redup. of *melu* 1.

**memeha.** Same as *mehameha*.

**mēmeki.** nvs. Anger, wrath; angry. *Rare.*

**memele.** 1. Similar to *melemele*, yellow. *He memele maika'i kona 'ili* (For. 5:269), his skin was lightcolored and attractive. 2. Redup. and plural of *mele*, to sing. *Nā po'e memele*, the singers. *Eia nā 'ānela ke memele nei*, here the angels sing.

**mēmelu.** Same as *melumelu*.

**meme.mele.** Same as *memele* 1, 2.

**meme.ue.** See *hāpaimemeue*.

**mēna.** Var. of *mane* 1. (AP.)

**mēne.** 1. nvs. Dullness, bluntness; dull, blunt, as a knife. Cf. *'āmene. Ihu mene*, flat-nosed. *Ua mene ka ihu o ka wa'a*, the prow of the canoe is blunted. **ho'o.mēne.** To make dull; dull. 2. vi. To move back, step back, shrink. *E mene mai i hope*, step back. (PPN *mene*.)

**Mene.hune.** 1. n. Legendary race of small people who worked at night, building fish ponds, roads, temples; if the work was not finished in one night, it remained unfinished; also *Melehune*. See *'e'epa*. Luomala 1951 convincingly refutes the theory that Hawai'i was settled by *Menehune* before the arrival of the first Hawaiians. Cf. *hune* 2. (PCP *M(a,e)n(a,e)(f,s)hune*.) 2. (Not cap.) vt. To gather together to work and complete a task, as a band of *Menehune*. *E menehune mai kākou i ka hana*, let's get together and get the work done like *Menehune*.

**me nei.** Var. of *penei*, like this. *Me nei 'oe i hana ai*, do it this way.

**menēke.** See *manakō meneke*.

**mene.mene.** Redup. of *mene* 1, 2; to shrink from handling; hesitation (Nak. 118). *Fig.*, to feel sorry, compassionate, pathetic; compassion; to fear for a loved one. *Menemene au i ku'u mo'opuna*, I so do not want anything to happen to my grandson. *E menemene ana au i ka'u mea e menemene aku ai* (Rom. 9.15), I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. **ho'o.mene.mene.** Caus/sim.

**mene'o.** Var. of *mane'o*.

**mene.ū.** To double, as the arms at the elbows, or legs at the knees; folded, as a mat. (And.)

**mēnuī.** vs. Contracted, shortened, blunted off.

**me'o.** 1. vt. To nag and tease, usually indirectly; to drool at the mouth while watching, as food being prepared; to linger about with greedy eyes; importuning. *Me'o maoli kēia kamali'i i ka mea 'ai*, these children are begging, watching, reaching for the food. 2. vi. To sprout.

**me'o.me'o.** 1. Redup. of *me'o* 1. *Wahine momona waiū lewa, too muchee me'ome'o i ka'u sikaliki* (old hula song), fat woman with hanging breasts, always hanging around for my cigarette. 2. Redup. of *me'o* 2; swelling as of finger; to poke through, as body hairs through a hole in clothes.

**meu.** 1. vs. Blunt. 2. To meet, touch, as persons kissing; to cohabit; to stitch together (And.). Cf. *peu*.

**me'u.** Same as *me'o* 2; to sprout, protrude.

**meua.** Pas/imp. of *meu* 2.

**meu.keu.** Knuckled, as of a doubled-up fist. (And.)

**meu.meu.** 1. Redup. of *meu* 1, 2. *Ihu meumeu*, flat nose. 2. Kind of fish (no data.)

**me'u.me'u.** Redup. of *me'u*; same as *me'ome'o* 2.

**MH.** Year (abbreviation for *makahiki*).

**mī.** 1. vi. Urine; to urinate (less used than *mimi*). 2. nvi. Dream; to dream. *He aha kāu mī?* What did you dream about? 3. n. Seventh note in musical scale, ti. 4. n. Me (in songs). *Eng.* 5. n. Mister. *Eng. Mī Laiana*, Mr. Lyons.

**mīa.** Pas/imp. of *mī* 1.

**-mīa.** Pas/imp. suffix; Gram. 6.6. See *inumia*. (PPN *-mīa*.)

**mī.'ala.** Same as *miki'ala*.

**mī.ana.** n. Place for urinating (formerly certain places outdoors were set aside for this purpose); urinal.

**mīha.** vs. Silent, quiet. *Mīha lanaau*, flowing quietly along, as a current. *'O Pele lā ko'u akua, mīha ka lani, mīha ka honua* (prayer), Pele is my god, silent the heavens, silent the earth. Cf. *hāmiha*.

**mīha.mīha.** Redup. of *mīha*. (For. 5:329.)

**-mīhamīha.** **ho'o.mīha.mīha.** To decorate, dot. *Kū-keao-ho'omīhamīha-i-ka-lani* (Kam. 65:58), Kū-[in]-the-clouds-that-dot-the-sky [a Kū god].

**mī.hau.** n. *Hau* branch set up near the field of battle; as long as it stood upright, the nearby army was said to be winning. (Malo 199.)

**mīhi.** nvt. Repentance, remorse; to repent, apologize, be sorry, contrite; to regret; to confess, as to a priest. *Mīhi make*, death-bed repentance; to repent too late to remedy or prevent; tardy repentance. *Kāna mīhi 'ana*, his confession. *E mīhi 'oe iāia*, apologize to him. *Ua mīhi au i ku'u hele 'ana*, I'm sorry about my going. (PNP *mīsi*.)

**mīhi.mīhi.** Redup. of *mīhi*.

**mīho.** vt. To pile up, place in a pile. *E mīho ana 'oia i ka pōhaku no ke kākulu pā*, he is piling up stones for fence building.

**mī'i.** 1. Short for *'ūmi'i*, clasp. 2. vs. Attractive, fine-appearing, good-looking. *Mī'i noho'i 'o Nani*, Nani is certainly pretty.

**mīka.** n. Mister. *Eng.*

**mīka.** n. Meter. *Eng.*

**mī.kā.** vt. To press, crush. *Rare.*

**mīka.mīna.** n. Misdemeanor. *Eng.*

**mī.kana.** n. The papaya (*Carica papaya*), a small tree, a native of tropical America, long popular in Hawai'i for its melon-like fruits. (Neal 600-1.) *Hawai'i*. Also *hē'i, milikana, papaia*.

**mīka.nele.** nvs. Missionary. *Eng.* Also *mikionali*. **ho'o.mīka.nele.** To act as a missionary; to ape the missionaries; to be a goody-goody.

**mīke.līo, mīterio.** n. Mystery. (Gr. *mysterion*.)

**mīkepo, mīgebo.** n. Goodly. (Puk. 39.28, KJV.)

**mīki.** 1. nvs. Quick, active, nimble, prompt, alert, spry, sprightly, watchful, fast and efficient in work; speed, alertness. *He aha kāu 'o ka mīki 'ana aku nei i laila?* Why were you so prompt in going there? 2. vi. To suck in, dip in; to shrink, as clothes or as salt beef in boiling; to spring together, as sides of a steel trap; to draw in, as an octopus; to contract; to recede, as an undertow; to shrivel, as a leaf; to take up with the fingers, as poi; evaporated, as water by boiling. See *nalu mīki*. *Mīki poi*, dab of poi, as on the finger. *Mīki pololei*, fresh poi, said to be so called because it wasn't tasty and one was content with a dab or two. (PPN *mīti*.)

**mīkia.** Pas/imp. of *mīki* 1, 2.

**mīki 'ai.** nv. Finger of poi, a finger-dip of poi; to dip poi on the finger.

**mīki.'ala.** vs. Alert, prompt; early on hand. Cf. *'oihana mīki'ala*. *E mīki'ala mai i ke kakahiaka nui*, be here promptly in the early morning.

**mīki.'ao.** n. Claw, nail, as of finger or toe. (PCP *mīti-kao*.)

**mīki.awa.** Var. of *mākiawa*, a round herring.

**mīki.hilina.** vs. Most beautiful, of dress, finery, ornaments. *Kāhiko ā oki ā pā'ihī'ihī, lawe ā linohau ā mīki-hilina* (chant for Ka-lā-kaua), dressed in best, neatest finery, most fine and ornate.

**mīki.lana, misilana.** n. The Chinese rice flower (*Aglaia*