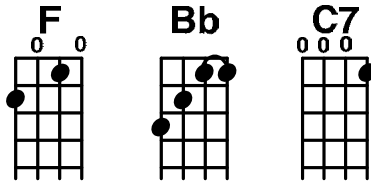


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E KOLU MEA NUI

Words and Music by Robert J.K. Nāwāhine



F

Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua

*Three important things
in the world:*

Bb

O ka mana'o'i'o, ka mana'olana

Faith, hope and love,

C7

F

Ame kealoha, kealoha kai'oi a'e

Love, aloha, is the best

C7

F

Pomaika'i na mea apau

And everything is blessed

C7

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Pomaika'i na mea apau

And everything is blessed

(note: First verse only)

Source: Nā Mele o Hawai'i Nei by Elbert & Mahoe - Based on I Cor 13:13 "And now abideth faith, hope and love, these three; but the greatest of these is love", this himeni was composed for the Congregational church's ho'ike in Maui about 1925, by Robert Nāwāhine (1868-1951) an outstanding musician and leader of the central Maui churches.



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