

`Ekolu Mea Nui

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Intro D7-G-D7-G

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

G G7
`Ekolu mea nui ma ka honua

Three important things
in the world

C
`O ka mana`o `i`o ka mana`o lana

Faith, hope

D7 G
A me ke aloha ke aloha ka i `oi a`e

And love, love is the
best

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

G G7
E nā mākua nā keiki

Oh parents, children

C
Nā mamo a Iuda me `Epelaima

Descendants of Judah and
Ephraim

D7 G
E pa`a ka mana`o i ka pono i `oi a`e

Think always that
righteousness is best

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

D7 G
Pōmaika`i nā mea āpau

And everything is
blessed

Slow finish...

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. Music clip by Gippy Cooke