

Lesson 7. 'Oli Pale

This is a chant that asks for protection over the area which will be cultivated and soon become the māla (garden). It also asks for protection for those who will till the soil, kanu(plant), mālama (maintain) the māla, 'ohi (gather, harvest, pick) what is grown in the māla, as well as everything that the māla produces.

<p>Noho ana Ke Akua i ka nāhelehele I 'ālai 'ia e ke kī'ohu'ohu I ka ua koko O nā kino malu i ka lani Malu e hoe E ho'ōiulu ana Ke Akua i kona mau kahu 'O mākou nō, 'o mākou nō, 'o mākou nō, ā</p>	<p>God dwells in the forest Hidden away by the mists And low-lying rainbow And those bodies protected by the heavens Protected to breathe Giving inspiration, God to his attendants Namely us</p>
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Respond to Reading

Directions

Respond to the questions below. Underline and identify specific lines from the passage that support your claim.

Identify the line from the 'oli that asks for protection for one of the resources plants need for survival.