

# Hawaiian Slack key style

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Da - mi - en the ble - sed,  
*2009 Option: "Damien our brother"*  
*2009 Hawaiian "E Kāna Kamiano" ("Saint Damien")*

1. Hope for the for - sa - ken,  
2. You saw de - so - la - tion,  
3. In a land of rain - bows,



Com - fort of the bro - ken,  
You brought li - ber - a - tion  
To a place of sha - dows

Ser - vant of the poor;  
with your gen - tle touch.  
they call Ka - la - wao.



From a dis - tant coun - try,  
Im - i - ta - ting Je - sus  
In your mas - ter's foot - steps,

To a land for - got - ten,  
With your heart wide op - en,  
bear - ing hope and com - fort,



You took an out - cast's cross to suf - fer and en - dure.  
You gave a - way your life to those you loved so much.  
You brought new life be - neath the Pa - li's fur - rowed brow.



In a de - so - late place,  
Like a shep - herd you served,  
You found so - lace and peace,

Filled with an - guished cries  
You sought souls who were lost,  
With the Lord by your side,



You found Je - sus, our bro - ther in dis - tres - sing dis - guise.  
With strong arms you em - braced them, with - out count - ing the cost.  
And the source of all heal - ing As your com - fort and guide.



Ser - vant of the Fa - ther, Ser - vant of his peo - ple,



May we, like you, be gifts of God's a - bid - ing love.