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QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI

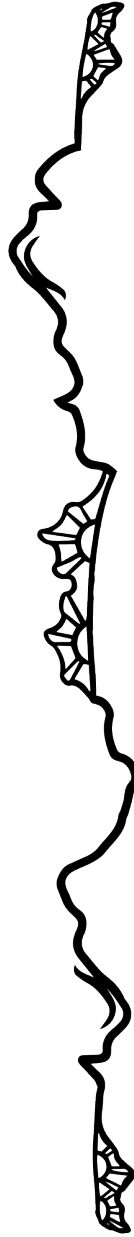
Queen Lili'uokalani
faced betrayal—
but she never gave up fighting
for her land, culture, and people.

She trusted in her individual power—
She was an artist, a songwriter
a composer, an organizer

She opened a hospital for
native Hawaiians,
She founded a bank to empower women,
She built a fund to support orphans,
She created a foundation for
equitable education.

Her passion for preservation
of indigenous rights and traditions
remains an inspiration
for future generations.

- Mila Konomos



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*"I could not turn back the time for
the political change, but there is
still time to save our heritage. You
must remember never to cease to act
because you fear you may fail. The
way to lose any earthly kingdom
is to be inflexible, intolerant, and
prejudicial. Another way is to be too
flexible, tolerant of too many wrongs
and without judgement at all. It is a
razor's edge. It is the width of a blade
of pili grass.*

- Queen Lili'uokalani

