Worksheets

Holehole Bushi Lyrics

Verse 1:

Yuko ka Meriken yō (Shall I go on to America) Kaero ka Nihon (Or return to Japan) Koko ga shian no (This is my dilemma) Hawai koku (Here in Hawai'i)

Verse 2:

Hawai, Hawai, to yō (Hawai`i, Hawai`i) Yume mite kita ga (I came chasing a dream) Nagasu namida wa (Now my tears flow) Kibi no naka (In the canefield)

Verse 3:

Ame wa furidasu yō (A sudden downpour) Sentaku wa nureru (Drenches the laundry) Sena no ko wa naku (Baby on my back sobs) Manma kogeru (And the rice just burned)

Verse 4:

Yokohama deru tok'ya (When I left Yokohama) Namida de deta ga (I cried as we sailed away) Ima ja ko mo aru (But now I have children) Mago mo aru (And grandchildren, too)

