

Key: E Tempo: 64 BPM

Ka Wiliwiliwai

Lili'uokalani, 1890

Intro: Reggae beat E/8 B7/4 E/4

Background vocals: sing in parentheses
harmonize underline

E/8 B7/4 E/4
E ka wiliwiliwai, Ko'iawe i ka la'i,
E/8 B7/4 E/4
A he aha kāu hana e naue mālie nei?

O lawn sprinkler
Circling quietly
What are you doing
As you silently revolve?

Hui:

E/8 F#m/4 B7/4
(Ei nei,) 'eā, (ei nei,) 'eā, E poahi mai nei,
E/8 F#m/1 (slow)
(Āhea) 'oe, (āhea) 'oe, 'Oe kāohi mai?

Chorus:
Say there, say there
You revolving object
When, oh when
Will you slow down?

Unusually active
Sending out sprays like rain
Lessen your speed
That I may drink.

E/8 B7/4 E/4 E/8 B7/4 E/4
(pa'ani)

(hui)

E/8 B7/4 E/4
Oki pau 'o ia ala, Ua ninihi ka lawena,
E/8 B7/4 E/4
Ku'u iki iho 'oe i inu aku wau.



E/8 F#m/4 B7/4
(Ei nei,) 'eā, (ei nei,) 'eā, E poahi mai nei,
E/8 F#m/1 (slow) E/1
(Āhea) 'oe, (āhea) 'oe, 'Oe kāohi mai?

Source: The Queen's Songbook

