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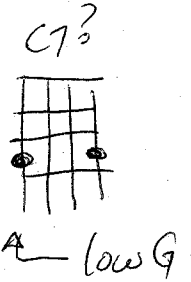
Intro: $G^9_{12} - C^7_{12} - F_{12} - D^m_{11} - F^+_{11} - ~~...~~$

Ka'ahumanu Ali'i (Royal Ka'ahumanu) lyrics & music by Kahauanu Lake

Queen Ka'ahumanu, favorite wife and successor of Kamehameha I, was the first kuhina nui (prime minister) and co-ruler with Liholiho of the Hawaiian nation. She accepted Christianity for Hawai'i and the first service of Christian worship was conducted on April 25, 1820 at Kawaiaha'o, the mother church and "Westminster Abbey of Hawai'i". The mention of fragrant flowers in verse 2 refers to Ka'ahumanu's attendants, ali'i (nobility) of the highest order; the birds, her guardian warriors. The Queens' last residence was in O'ahu's Manoa Valley and the Tuahine rain referred to in verse 4 is the name for that valley's fine mist.

1. $F/A \ F^0_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ G^m_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ F^+_{12} \ D^m_{12}$
 Aia I ka uka'a'o Manoa
 $F^7_{12} \ B^b_{12} \ G^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F/A$
 'O Ka'ahumanu ali'i, he aloha no

There in the uplands of Manoa
 Royal Ka'ahumanu, beloved



2. $F/A \ F^0_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ G^m_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ F^+_{12} \ D^m_{12}$
 E na pua ala onaona, kau I ka wekiu
 $F^7_{12} \ B^b_{12} \ G^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F/A$
 Me na manu leo nani i ka ulu la'au

Fragrant flowers, very choice
 Beautiful sounds of the birds in the Forest.

3. $F/A \ F^0_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ G^m_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ F^+_{12} \ D^m_{12}$
 'Ike ia i ka nani'o ke anuenu'e
 $F^7_{12} \ B^b_{12} \ G^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F/A$
 Pi'o mai la iluna, e ho'onani nei

Seen, the beauty of the rainbow
 Arched high above, reflecting is Beauty below.

4. $F/A \ F^0_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ G^m_{12} \ C^7_{12}$
 E ka ohu kau kuahiwi i ka maka
 $F_{12} \ F^+_{12} \ D^m_{12}$
 O ka opua
 $F^7_{12} \ B^b_{12} \ G^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F/A$
 I ka ua Tuahine e kaulana nei

The mountain mists in the face
 Of the clouds
 The Tuahine rain, famous here

5. $F/A \ F^0_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ G^m_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ F^+_{12} \ D^m_{12}$
 Ha'ina ka puana'a'o Manoa
 $F^7_{12} \ B^b_{12} \ G^7_{12} \ F_{12} \ C^7_{12} \ F/A$
 'O Ka'ahumanu Ali'i he aloha no.

The story is told of Manoa
 Royal Ka'ahumanu, beloved.

ENDING: Vamp $\rightarrow G^7 - C^7 - F$

Ending: $G^7 \ C^7 \ ~~...~~ \ E^b \ E^b \ F^b$