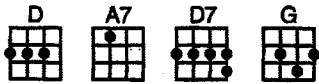


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Ke 'Ala O Ka Rose

G/8 D7/4 G/4 G7/2

2
 Ke 'ala o ka rose ua hā pā mai
 C/4 G/3 D7/A G/4 D7 G
 Ka maile lauli'i o ke kuahiwi

The perfume of the rose comes to me
The delicate leaved maile of the mountain

1
 G D7 G G7
 Ka hala o kai, maile a'o ūka
 C G D7 G D7 G
 Kui a'e kāua a lawa ku'u lei

Pandanus from the shore, maile from the heights
Let us combine them, and my lei is done

1
 G D7 G G7
 Mea 'ole ē ke kula me ke kaimana
 C G D7 G D7 G
 Ke kumu manakō ho'oluliluli

Gold and diamonds are not important to me
The mango tree, bending to the breeze, is

1
 G D7 G G7
 Hāwele pono iho i ke kaula 'ili
 C G D7 G D7 G
 Maku'u o ka noho 'Italia

Properly secure the reins
On the pummel of the Italian saddle

1
 G D7 G G7
 Ūa kani ē ka pio, hone i ke kula
 C G D7 G D7 G
 Mana'o iho oe, 'o wau ia

A whistle sounds, sweet on the plains
And you think that it's me

1xG 2
 1xA 2
 G D7 G G7
 Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
 C G D7 G D7 G E7
 Ke 'ala o ka rose, ua hā pā mai

Tell the story in the refrain
The perfume of the rose comes to me

A D A E7 A A7
 A E7 A A7
 A E7 A A7

Danny Kū'ōpio, from the island of Ni'ihau, composed this in 1932, at age of 17, when he was courting a beauty named Loke.

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