

Ku‘u Hoa – I Ali‘i Nō ‘Oe

- 2x C/8 G7/4 C/4
I ali‘i nō ‘oe, i kanaka au lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/4
Malalo aku au a ‘i ko leo lā
- 1x C/8 G7/4 C/4
I noho aku au a ‘i kuke nāu lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/4
I kuene ho‘i no ko nui kino lā
- 1x C/8 G7/4 C/4
He keu ‘oe a ke aloha ‘ole lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/4
I nēia mau maka ‘imo aku nei lā
- 1x C/8 G7/4 C/4
Hō ‘ike mai nō, a he palupalu lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/4
A he ‘iwi ha‘i wale ko ka ‘amakihī lā
- 1x C/8 G7/4 C/4
‘O ka pou kaena iho kēia lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 D7/2 G7/2 C/4
E ‘uī‘uī nei ke kaula ‘ili lā
- 2x C/8 G7/4 C/4
Ha‘ina ‘ia mai ana ka puana lā
C/8 G7/4 C/4 1: D7/2 G7/2 C/4
I ali‘i nō oe, i kanaka au lā

You’re like a chief, I am a subject
I’m under the power of your word

I stay and I cook for you
Like a servant for all your needs

You, though are totally unaffectionate
To these eyes that wink at you

Do express some softness there
The ‘amakihī has fragile bones

This is a pillar of strength
The tether is squeaking now

Tell the story in the refrain
You are like a chief, I a subject

