

Key: G Tempo: 130

**Life In These Islands** -- Kaukahi (2007)

**Intro (everyone): G/16**

G  
A kala la tula'alehu  
F  
There's a certain way we do what we do  
C G  
Day by day at work or play in these islands.  
G  
Gramma dancing her favorite hula  
F  
Brother's strumming tunes on his old guitar  
C G  
Papa with the keiki laughing the night away

F C G  
Life in these islands  
F C G  
Life in these islands

G  
Fun on the beach playin' in the sand  
F  
Walking ancient trails in misty uplands  
C G  
Riding the surf on a rolling swell in these islands  
G  
Gathering flowers to string the lei  
F  
Being with 'ohana on a special day  
C G  
Sharing our aloha with everyone in these islands

F C G  
Life in these islands  
F C G  
Life in these islands

*Ukulele musical interlude*

**G F C G**

**G F C G**

**Bridge:**

Em C G  
If you'd follow your heart you will understand  
Em C D7  
That there's no place on earth like these islands

G  
Strolling along on a moonlit night  
F  
Telling stories by the firelight  
C G  
Breathing the ocean breeze of these islands  
G  
Where rivers flow out to the sea  
F  
And returns to the land as it rains on me  
C G  
There's no other feeling like life in these islands

F C G  
*Life in these islands*  
F C G  
*Life in these islands*  
F C G  
*Life in these islands*

**Ending:** (Bass and ukuleles) G/17