

Mike Count in:
 notes E F D
 Start here → G⁷/8 F⁴ G⁷/2 C⁷/2 F⁷/2 C⁷/2

Tempo 96 bpm

Nani Kaua'i

F#G

Aloha a'e au i ku'u 'aina
 I ke kū kilakila o Wai'ale'ale

2: G A7 D7 G C7
 1: F G7 C7 F D7

I express my affection for my beloved land
 For the lofty majesty of Wai'ale'ale

F#G

'O ke one kaulana a'o Nohili
 'Apo iho a pa'a pono lā i ko poli

F G7 C7 F D7

The famous sands of Nohili
 Grasp and hold them dear to your heart

~~Nā hala onaona a'o Māpuana
 E naue 'oe i ka 'oni a ke kai~~

A7 D7 G C7

The fragrant hala trees of Māpuana
 You shall move along to the sway of the sea

F#G

Inā paha 'oe a'e 'ike ana
 I ka nani o ka wai 'ānapanapa

F G7 C7 F D7

Perhaps you shall behold
 The beauty of the sparkling waters

~~Hō'oni'oni iki iho ana 'oe
 A he honehōne i ke kumu o ka hana~~

A7 D7 G C7

You have been touched and stirred
 A sweet memory in all that you do

F#G

Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
 Ua nani Kaua'i i ka mālie

1: G7 C7 F D7

May the story be told
 Kaua'i is beautiful in the calm

ending 2: A7 D7 G F F#G

A haunting song of love for the beauty of Kaua'i by Lizzie 'Alohikea, 1918.