

Mike counts in,

notes E F D
G^{1/8} F^{1/4} G^{1/2} C^{1/2} F^{1/2} G^{1/2}
Start here →

Tempo 96 bpm

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He Mele
Aloha

G G⁷ G^{Cm} G Nani Kaua'i

F F⁷ B^b B^{bm} F^{1/8}
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 Waia'ale'ale

F F⁷ B^b B^{bm} F^{1/8}
'O ke one kaulana a'o Nohili
F C⁷ F G⁷ C⁷ F D⁷

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

G G⁷ C C^m G
Nā hala onaona a'o Māpuana
G D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G C⁷

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

F F⁷ B^b B^{bm} F
Inā paha 'oe a'e 'ike ana
F C⁷ F G⁷ C⁷ F D⁷

Perhaps you shall behold
The beauty of the sparkling water.

G G⁷ C C^m G
Hō'oni'oni iki iho ana 'oe
G D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G C⁷

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

G G⁷ C C^m G
Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
G F G⁷ C⁷ F D⁷

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

ending 2: A⁷ D⁷ G F F~~G~~ G

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