

NIU HAOHAO

(Young Coconut) - Words & Music by Bina Mossman 1924

(Intro - G7 - C7- F, G7 - C7 -F)

F C7	NA WAI, NA WAI NŌ 'OE	<i>Who can escape you, who can help</i>
F		
	A'E PAKELE AKU, PAKELE AKU	<i>Longing for you, longing for you</i>
C7		
	I KA WAI, KA WAI O KA NIU	<i>The water, the water of a coconut</i>
F F7		
	O KA NIU HAOHAO, NIU HAOHAO	<i>A young coconut, young coconut</i>
Bb Bbm		
	HE MA'Ū, MA'Ū, MA'Ū	<i>Refreshing to the throat</i>
F		
	I KA PU'U KE MONI	<i>when swallowed.</i>
C7 F		
	KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A'E I KE KE LEO,	<i>And gently pressing on the uvula.</i>
C7 F		
	KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A'E I KE KE LEO,	<i>And gently pressing on the uvula.</i>
HUI:		
F		
	HE PAKIKA (he pakika)	<i>It slips and slips</i>
G7		
	HE PAHE'E (he pahe'e)	<i>And slides and slides</i>
C7		
	HE PAKIKA I KAHI WAI	<i>It slips the water</i>
F		
	O KA 'ĀINA NUI.	<i>of this great land</i>

(Repeat song)