

Key: G Tempo: 136 BPM

# ‘Ūlilī Ē

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Intro: Mike G/6 C/2 band G/6 C/2

Backup vocals: harmonize underline.

G/4 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
Hone ana ko leo e ‘ūlilī ē, O kahi manu noho ‘ae kai

Your voice sings out, wandering tattler  
Bird who lives by the seashore  
Watchful ad Kekaha Point  
Where the sea is calm

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
Kia‘i ma ka lae a‘o Kekaha, ‘O ia kai ua lana mālie

Hui:

G/4 D7/2 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
‘Ūlilī ē (‘ahahana, ‘ūlilī ‘ehene, ‘ūlilī ‘ahahana)

Oh ‘ūlilī, tra la la  
Oh ‘ūlilī, tra la la  
‘Ūlilī who runs along the shore  
Where the sea is calm

G/4 D7/2 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
‘Ūlilī ho‘i (‘ehene, ‘ūlilī ‘ahahana, ‘ūlilī ‘ehene)

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/3 D7/1 G/3 D7/1 G/1 D7/1  
‘Ūlilī holoholo kahakai ē, ‘O ia kai ua lana mālie

G/4 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
Hone ana ko leo e kōlea ē, Pehea ‘o Kahiki? Maika‘i nō!

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
‘O ia ‘āina uluwehiwehi, I hui pū ‘ia me ke onaona

Your voice sings out, golden plover  
How is Tahiti? Just fine!  
It is a verdant land  
Imbued with sweet fragrance

Hui

G/4 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
Huhuhulei e ‘ūlilī ē, Ha‘a olu i ke one a‘o Ni‘ihau

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
I luna a i lalo a ha‘a mai ‘oe, Ke ‘oni‘oni nei lae honua

Tossing about, wandering tattler  
Softly dancing on the sands of Ni‘ihau  
Up and down you dance  
Wiggling, head bowed low

Hui

G/4 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
Holoholo ka holo e kolea e, E luana iki wale mai ana no

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/4  
E nanea, e walea ka manu kikaha, (E) uhaiaholo ana i ke aheahe.

Running and speeding ahead, golden plover  
Pausing only briefly to enjoy  
Relaxed, at ease is the gliding bird  
Running swiftly in the gentle breeze

Hui

G/2 C/2 G/4 G/2 D7/2 G/6 C/2 G/6 C/2 C Bm Am D7 G  
‘Ūlilī holoholo kahakai ē, ‘O ia kai ua lana mālie