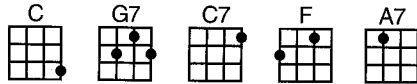


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# 'Akaka Falls

<sup>G7</sup> / 8 <sup>C</sup> / 8  
Malihini ku'u 'ike 'ana  
<sup>G7</sup> / 8 <sup>C A7</sup> / 4  
Kahi wailele 'o 'Akaka  
<sup>F</sup> / 8 <sup>C A7</sup> / 4  
Wai kau maila i luna

I saw for the first time  
The waterfall of 'Akaka  
Waters placed there on high  
Cascading in misty streams down the cliffs

<sup>G7</sup> / 8 <sup>C</sup> / 8  
Lele hunehune maila i nā pali

G7 / 4

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Kau nui aku kahi mana'o  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C C7</sup>  
E 'ike lihi aku i ka nani  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C A7</sup>  
Ia uka i puia  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I ke 'ala me ke onaona

The thoughts are drawn there  
To catch a glimpse of the beauty  
That high land, so redolent  
With fragrance and sweet scent

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Onaona wale ho'i ia uka  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C C7</sup>  
I ka pa'a mau 'ia e ka noe  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C A7</sup>  
Ia uka kūpaoa  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
E moani nei i ku'u poli

Those heights are always sweet  
Enclosed within the mists  
That perfumed high land  
Exudes its scent in my heart

<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
I ne'e aku au e 'ako  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C C7</sup>  
I ka pua o ka 'awapuhi  
<sup>F</sup> <sup>C A7</sup>  
I lei no ka malihini  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Na'u ia a e honihoni

I move to pluck  
The blossom of ginger  
As a lei for the newcomer  
It is I who shall enjoy it

Na ke Akua mana loa

E kia'i maluhia mai

I kēia mau pua

O ku'u 'āina aloha

May Almighty God  
Guard over in peace  
These fair blossoms  
Of my beloved land

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

I kahi wailele 'o 'Akaka

Kau maila i luna

Lele hunehune maila i nā pali

Tell the story in the refrain  
Of a waterfall, 'Akaka  
Placid there on high  
Cascading in misty streams down the cliffs

ending F fm C

*Also known as Ka Wailele 'O 'Akaka, this mele credited to Helen Lindsey Parker lauds the beauty of the 442-foot waterfall named after 'Akaka, who is said to have leapt from its heights. His two lovers, Lehua and Maile, disguised as two smaller falls in a nearby ravine, cannot stop their crying.*