

# E KU`U MORNING DEW

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Moderately slow, with expression (♩ = 92)

\* Esus



Esus2  
sus4



E ku - `u morn - ing dew, a - li - a ma - i, a - li -

*mf*

(with pedal)

A/E



Bm7/E



A(9)



a ma - i.

D/A



F#m7



D



A/C#



\*Suggested chord frames, no guitar or uke on recording.

Bm7

A(9)/C#

D

Musical notation for the first system, including guitar chords (Bm7, A(9)/C#, D) and piano accompaniment.

Verses 1 & 2:

Bm7/E

E

A(9)

Musical notation for the second system, including guitar chords (Bm7/E, E, A(9)) and piano accompaniment.

1. E ku - `u morn - ing  
 2. We - he mai ke a -

(with pedal)

D/A

Esus

E

A(9)

Musical notation for the third system, including guitar chords (D/A, Esus, E, A(9)) and piano accompaniment.

dew, a - li - a ma - i, a - li - a ma - i.  
 lau - la, `o - li - li - ko nei li - hau.

D(9)

Esus

E

Musical notation for the fourth system, including guitar chords (D(9), Esus, E) and piano accompaniment.

Ma - li - u ma - i `o - e, i ka - `u e he - a  
 E ho - `o - he - lo a - na, i nē - ia pā - pā - li -

A(9)      D      E      A(9)      D/A

nei.      E ka - li ma - i      o - e      i - a - u  
na.      I u - ka o Mā - nā,      i ka

E/G#      A      E/G#      F#m      A/E

nei,      i - a - u nei.      O wa - u i - ho  
iu      u - hi - wai.      Ma lai - la nō kā -

D      E7      1. A

nō      me      ke      a - lo - ha.  
ua,      e      pi - li      mau

D      F#m7      D      Bm7      Bm7/E

2. A

E/G#

F#m

D



ai.

Ma lai - la nō kā - u - a,

e

Verse 3:

E

F

F7

Bb(9)



pi - li

mau ai.

3. E ku - `u morn - ing

*cresc.*

Eb/Bb

F/A

Gm7

F



dew,

a - li - a mai,

a - li - a mai.

Eb

Bb/D

Bb

Cm7

Cm7/F

Bb

F/A



Ma - li - u ma - i

o - e,

i ka - `u

e he - a nei.

Gm7 Eb(9) F Bb F/A

E ka-li ma-i 'o-e - i-a-u nei, i-a-u nei.

Gm7 Eb F Cm7/F

O wa-u i-ho nō me ke a -

*cresc.*

Bb Eb Bb/D Eb Eb6 Bb

lo-ha, a - lo-ha.

*decresc.* *rit.*

*English Translation:*  
 O, my morning dew,  
 Linger still, just a little more.  
 Listen to what I call out to you.  
 Wait for me, just for me,  
 I remain yours always with love.

The early glow of dawn breaks at the horizon,  
 'Causing the dew-laden plants to sparkle.  
 Making a rosey glow across my cheeks.  
 At the heights of Mana revered in a cover of mist  
 Is where you and I shall remain forever.