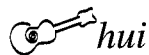


## ‘Eleu Mikimiki

<sup>F</sup> Kāu hana mau nō ia, <sup>G7</sup> ‘o ka milimili ‘apa  
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That's usual with you  
To linger and be so slow  
Till the right time passes by  
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<sup>C#</sup> E kala nō ‘oe a i a’o mua ‘ia ai  
<sup>G7</sup> Na ka ‘eleu mikimiki, <sup>C7</sup> nāna ē ka lawe lilo <sup>F</sup>

*chorus:*  
You have long ago been warned  
That the alert and quick one is the one  
that will win all

<sup>F</sup> ‘A‘ole nō a he lua <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>C7</sup> A e like ai me ‘oe ma ka ho‘ohemahema <sup>F</sup>

There is none other  
That could compare with you in being  
so careless

<sup>F</sup> Kapae ka hilahila, <sup>G7</sup> e wake up mai ho‘i ‘oe <sup>C7</sup>  
A laila, ‘aka ‘oe, no ka mea, ‘o ‘oe ka best <sup>F</sup>

Put aside your bashfulness, you must  
wake up  
Then you will laugh because you are  
the best

<sup>F</sup> Ua ‘ike maka nō ‘oe <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>C7</sup> I ka nani lua ‘ole o ka lei hulu mamo <sup>F</sup>

Surely you have seen  
The unsurpassed beauty of the mamo  
feather lei

<sup>F</sup> ‘O ka puana kāu e ho‘olohe mai <sup>G7</sup>  
<sup>C7</sup> Na ka ‘eleu mikimiki nāna ē ka lawe lilo <sup>F</sup>

The refrain, which you should heed  
The alert and quick one is the one who  
will win all

*Charles E. King cautions "step lively, lazy-bones, the one who pays attention will win all" in this 1930s song.*