

Key: F Tempo: 120 BPM

Hawai‘i Nō E Ka ‘Oi

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Intro: C7/4 F/4, C7/4 F/4

2x

Backup vocals echo first time,
harmonize second time

F/8 Bb/8
‘O Maunakea kū kilakila me ka wai hu‘i a‘o Wai‘au

C7/20
Wai hu‘i anu (hu‘i konikoni) hu‘i konikoni (koni i ka ‘ili)

F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/4
I ka piko o Maunakea-----a, Hawai‘i nō e ka ‘oi

Maunakea stands majestic
With the numbing waters of Waiau
Numbing cold water
Making the skin tingle
On the dome of Maunakea
Hawai‘i is the best

2x

F/8 Bb/8
E ‘alawa iho ia Maunaloa i ke kahela mai i ka la‘i

C7/20
Kohu moa kea (i ka mālie) ka waiho mai (la i ka la‘i)

F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/4
I ka poli o Wahineka-----pu, Hawai‘i no e ka ‘oi

See Maunaloa for yourself
Spreading peacefully
Like a white hen in the calm
Lying there in the quiet
With the sacred woman (Pele) in its bosom
Hawai‘i is the best

2x

F/8 Bb/8
E kilohi a‘e ‘oe i ka nani o ke kuahiwi ‘o Hualālai

C7/20
Ala‘i ana (ka makani ‘Eka) ho‘ohaehae (i ka naulu)

F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 C7/4 F/4 C7/4 F/4
Me ka uhiwai o ka u-----ka, Hawai‘i no e ka ‘oi

Glance at the beauty
Of the mountain Hualāla‘i
Stirred by the dusty wind
Teased by the sudden showers
And covering mists of the inlands
Hawai‘i is the best

2x

F/8 Bb/8
Ha‘ina mai ana ka puana nā kuahiwi nani ‘ekolu

C7/20
‘O Maunakea (kū kilakila), ‘O Maunaloa (kau i ka hano)

F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 C7/4 F/4 1: C7/4 F/4 repeat
‘O Hualālai i ka la-----‘i, Hawai‘i nō e ka ‘oi

2: C7/4 F/3

The story is told
Of the three beautiful mountains
Maunakea standing majestically
Maunaloa in a position of honor
Hualālai in the calm
Hawai‘i is the best

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