He Aloha Mele



Words & Music by: Iva Kinimaka (circa 1979) ALBUM: Just Singing It All / ARTIST: Iva Kinimaka

Squibb from Honolulu Star–Bulletin (Aug 1999): Iva wrote and recorded this song for his daughter, Chamonix, in the early 1980s; Chamonix, as of Aug. 1999, was a 21–year–old senior at San Diego State, planning to go to medical school.

Vamp (2x):	C	F	C	G7 (pause)	
	[4,2,3,1]	[4,2,3,1]	[4,2,3,1]	[4,2,3,1]	(pick: 4, 2, 3, 1)

1. C F C

He aloha mele (*he aloha mele*), pretty hoku (*pretty hoku*)

F

Sending down a special little twinkle for your brown eyes (brown eyes)

 \mathbf{C}

Your pretty lovely brown eyes (*brown eyes*)

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In the still of the night, all the stars are shining bright

C G'

For your brown eyes (brown eyes)

2. C F C

He aloha mele (he aloha mele), e lohe i kamakani (e lohe i kamakani)

F

Gentle breeze whispering haunting melodies to you softly (softly)

 \mathbf{C}

Whisper to you softly (softly)

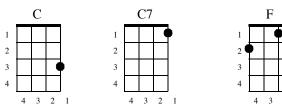
G7

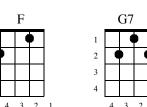
F

Hear the winds through the trees singing sweet harmony

C G7 C7

To you softly (*softly*)





Hui.

C7 F

With the grace of her hands she can tell you that

 C

A star only glitters at the setting of the sunshine

C7 F

With the grace of her hands she can tell you that

G7

 \mathbf{C}

The wind only blows where no mountain side is there to touch her (touch her)

G7 C F

Now there's the sun and the moon talking stories telling tales about a new day (new day)

 \mathbf{C}

It's gonna be a nice day (nice day)

G7

Now the moon is shining bright and the sun will rise again

 \mathbf{G}

To start a new day (new day)

Tag.

Repeat Verse 1, then:

G7

F

C

G7

Hear the winds through the trees singing sweet harmony to you softly (softly)

G7

Now the moon is shining bright and the sun will rise again

G G7

To start a new day (new day)

C

He aloha mele (he aloha mele)



