

Key: G Tempo: 120 BPM

He Aloha No ‘O Honolulu

Lot Kauwe

Backup vocals echo parentheses and harmonize underline

Slack key intro: G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4

Start here:

G/1 rest/3 G/8 D7/4
He aloha nō ‘o Honolulu i ka ua Kūkalahale

D7/12 G/4
Ka nuku a‘o Māmala ‘au a‘e nei mahope

G/8 G7/4 C/4
Kau mai ana mamua ka malu ‘ulu a‘o Lele

C/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4
Kukui ‘a‘ā mau pio ‘ole i ke Kaua‘ula (pio ‘ole i ke Kaua‘ula)

G/12 D7/4
‘Au aku i ke kai loa oni mai ana ‘o ‘Upolu

D7/12 G/4 Ho‘okomo iā Mahukona ka makani ‘Āpa‘apa‘a

G/8 G7/4 C/4
E wiki ‘oe ‘apa nei eia a‘e ‘o Kawaihae

C/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4
Ho‘ohaehae Nāulu ka makani Ku‘ehu ‘ale (ka m

G/12 D7/4 **‘O ka hao a ka Mūmuku poho pono nā pe‘a heke**

D7/12 G/4
‘O ka heke nō nā Kona i ke kai mā‘oki‘oki

G/8 G7/4 C/4 **Ki‘ina ke koi‘i koi i ka piko o Hualālai**

C/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4
A la‘i wale ke kaunu ‘a‘ole pahuna hala ('a‘ole pahuna hala)

Dearly beloved is Honolulu in the
Kūkalahale rain
The entrance of Māmala Bay (Honolulu
Harbor) fares on behind
Up ahead is the breadfruit shade of Lele
(Lahaina)
The ever-blazing torch unextinguished by
the Kaua‘ula wind

Faring out to the deep sea ‘Upolu Point
appears
Entering Mahukona in the ‘Āpa‘āpa‘ā
wind
Make haste, slowpoke, for here is
Kawaihae
Where the Nāulu showers stir up
wave gusting winds

The buffeting of the Mūmuku wind fills
out the top sails
The Kona districts are foremost with their
sea-patterned hues
The rush sweeps to the summit of Hualālai
And love is contented, no thrust is missed



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G/12 D7/4
Hala ‘ole nō kāua i ke kole maka onaona

D7/12 G/4
E haupā ‘oe a kena i ka piko ‘oe lihalihia

G/8 G7/4 C/4
Hāli‘ali‘a mai ana kou aloha kākia iwi

C/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4
Ho‘okomo iā Honu‘apo i ke kai kauha‘a (i ke kai kauha‘a)

We make no error with
the tender-eyed kole fish
You eat heartily, right to the rich
oily belly
I’m reminded of your love holding
me fast
Comin in to Honu‘apo in the
restless sea

G/12 D7/4
Ha‘alele ka Maunaloa i ka pohu la‘i a‘o Kona

D7/12 G/4
Ho‘okomo iā Ho‘okena i ka pewa a‘o ka manini

G/8 G7/4 C/4
Ha‘ina mai ka puana ‘o ka heke nō nā Kona

C/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4
No Kona ke kai malino kaulana i ka lehulehu

D7/4 G/4 D7/4 G/4
Kaulana i ka lehulehu kaulana i ka lehulehu

G#/4 G/4 G#/4 G/4 G#/4 G/4 G#/4 G/1
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The *Maunaloa* departs the quiet
tranquility of Kona
Porting into Ho‘okena in her bay
like a Manini tail
The story is told that the Kona
districts are the finest
For Kona are the calm seas,
famous among all people

