

Intro Mike: F/2 C7/2 F/4

band join: F/2 C7/2 F/2 F7/2, Bb/2 D7/2 G7/4, F/2 C7/2 F/4, G7 C7 F C+

Backup vocals sing underlined parts

F C7 F
Kāua i ka holo wa'apā
 C7 F F7

Lawe mālie ka lima i ka hoe

Bb D7 G7

I mua a i hope pa'a ke kūlana

F C7 F G7 C7 F C+

Mea 'ole nā 'ale i ka luli mālie

*Let's you and I take a canoe¹ ride .
Take up your oars
Row forward then back, steady as she goes
Feel the gentle swaying of the waves²*

F C7 F
Kāua i ka holo wa'apā (In a canoe)
 C7 F F7

Lawe mālie ka lima i ka hoe (Just me and you)

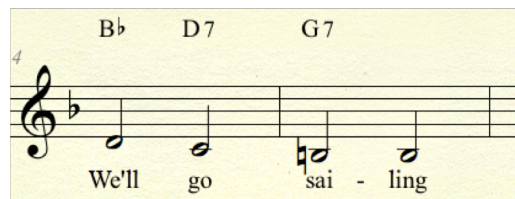
Bb D7 G7

I mua a i hope pa'a ke kūlana

We'll go sai- ling

F C7 F G7 C7 F C+

Mea 'ole nā 'ale i ka luli mālie (In a canoe)



F C7 F
Kō mai 'oe a kāmau i ka hoe
 C7 F F7

Kohu manu 'iwa i ka pi'i i mua

Bb D7 G7

Kohu Mine ku'u lio holo nui

F C7 F G7 C7 F C+

Kūpaianaha ē ka hana a nā 'ale

*Draw and hold the oars steady
As she pitches forward like a bird
Just as if I were riding a horse³
I could feel the workings of the waves⁴*

F C7 F
Kō mai 'oe a kāmau i ka hoe
 C7 F F7

Kohu manu 'iwa i ka pi'i i mua

Bb D7 G7

Kohu Mine ku'u lio holo nui

Ooo Ooo Ooo

F C7 F G7 C7 F C+

Kūpaianaha ē ka hana a nā 'ale

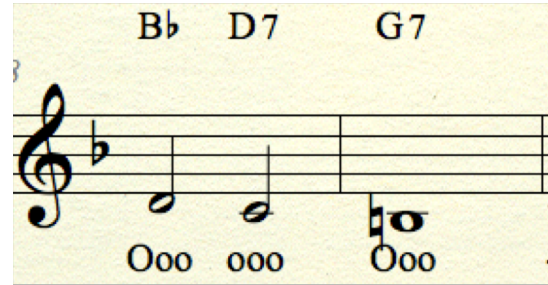


Holo Wa'apā (page 2)

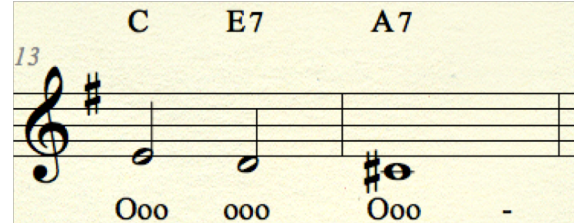
F C7 F
Hō a'e ka ihu i ka makani
 C7 F F7
Nowiki, noweke, kauweke
 Bb D7 G7
Ka hana ia lā o ka moku
 F C7 F G7 C7 F C+
Porthard mai 'oe i ka hoe

*Turn the bow into the wind
 Northeast, northwest, southwest
 As the canoe makes its turns⁵
 "Porthard" is the command, hold the oars*

F C7 F
Hō a'e ka ihu i ka makani
 C7 F F7
Nowiki, noweke, kauweke
 Bb D7 G7
Ka hana ia lā o ka moku
ooo ooo ooo
 F C7 F G7 C7 F D7
Porthard mai 'oe i ka hoe



G D7 G
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana
 D7 G G7
Lawe mālie ka lima i ka hoe
 C E7 A7
I mua a i hope pa'a ke kūlana
ooo ooo ooo
 G D7 G A7 D7 G E7
Mea 'ole nā 'ale i ka luli mālie



A E7 A
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana (In a canoe)
 E7 A A7
Lawe mālie ka lima i ka hoe (Just me and you)
 D F#7 B7
I mua a i hope pa'a ke kūlana
We'll go sai- ling
 A E7 A
Mea 'ole nā 'ale i ka luli mālie. (In a canoe)

*This story comes to an end
 Take up the oars
 Row forward then back, steady as she goes
 Feel the gentle swaying of the waves.*



B7/2 E7/2 A/4 B7/1 † E7/1 † A/1