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Ka Ua Loku

^C Kaulana wale e ka ua o Hanalei
^{G7}
^C E nihi a'e nei i nā pali
^{G7}
^C E ho'opili 'ia me ka laua'e
^G
^{D7} Me he ipo ho'oheno nei i ka poli
^{G7}
^C Ka hoene mai nō a ke kai
^{E7} Me he ala e 'ī mai ana
^{Am C7}
^F E ho'i mai nō kāua lā e pili
^{C-} ^C ^{A7}
^{D7} Ka ua loku kaulana a'o Hanalei
^{G7} ^C

1: G7 repeat
2: C7 tag "E ho'i..."

pause

D7 G7 C C7
go to "E ho'i"
D7 G7 C

Famous indeed is the rain of Hanalei
Sweeping along the cliffs
To be joined with the laua'e fern
Like a sweetheart cuddling in embrace
The sea murmurs softly
As though it were saying
You and I should be together again
Like the famous pouring rains of Hanalei

Alfred 'Alohikea was able to capture the magnificence of Hanalei in his songs. "Ka ua loku" is the famous drenching rain of Hanalei. 1920s.