

# Ka Wiliwiliwai

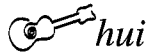
<sup>Bb</sup>  
E ka wiliwiliwai

<sup>F7</sup> Ko'iawe i ka la'i <sup>Bb</sup>

A he aha kāu hana

<sup>F7</sup> E naue mālie nei? <sup>Bb</sup>

O whirley water  
Gentle rain shower on the move  
What do you think you're up to  
Circling, twirling so quietly



<sup>Bb</sup> Ei nei, ei nei, e poahi mai nei <sup>Cm</sup> <sup>F7</sup>  
<sup>Bb</sup> Āhea, āhea 'oe kāohi mai? <sup>Cm</sup> <sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>F7</sup> <sup>Bb</sup>

*chorus:*  
There! Yea yea coming up! As you revolve  
Will you, will you hold still?

<sup>Bb</sup>  
Oki pau 'o ia ala

<sup>F7</sup> Ua ninihi ka lawena <sup>Bb</sup>

Ku'u iki iho 'oe

<sup>F7</sup> I inu aku wau <sup>Bb</sup>

Amazing the way you take over  
Irresistable  
Come, slow down a little  
So I can take a drink

*The introduction of Western inventions, such as electricity, radio and telephone, was memorialized in Hawaiian mele. In this case the lawn sprinkler, introduced in Honolulu in 1890, becomes the central character as Lili'uokalani puts words to an older melody. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.*