

Key: D Tempo: 77 BPM

Ka Wai Lehua ‘A‘ala Ka Honua

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Intro: Mike count in, all play 4x(D/3 A7/1)

Backup vocals harmonize underlines and second repetition each verse

$\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1}$
Ke iho la ka u-----a, halihali nā lehua o lu----na, e
 2X D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1
e, e, e

As the rain falls
It bears lehua blossoms from above
E, e, e

$\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1}$
Helele‘i pua i ke ka---i, hula le‘a nā lehua i ka moana, e
 2X D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1
e, e, e

The blossoms fall into the sea
And dance playfully upon the waters of the ocean
E, e, e

$\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1}$
He kupa la ka ua i ke ka---i, ke ho‘i hou e aloha mai, e
 2X D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1
e, e, e

The rain is well acquainted with the sea
And as it returns to the sea,
the two become one and the cycle is complete
E, e, e

$\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1}$
He mele nou e ku‘u la----ni, ka wai lehua ‘a‘ala ka honua, e
 1X D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1
e, e, e

This is my tribute to you, my Heavenly one
The lehua rain that awakens
E, e, e

$\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 G/1}$
He mele nou e ku‘u la----ni, ka wai lehua ‘a‘ala ka honua, ka wai
 $\text{D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1 D/3 A7/1 nānā i ka hula D}$
lehua ‘a‘ala ka honua

Sources: Frank Kawai Hewett *Makalapua ‘oe*,
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