



## Kamehameha Waltz

<sup>F</sup>  
Kū kilakila 'o Kamehameha

<sup>Db</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Ku'u home ho'ona'auao

I ka la'i o Kaiwi'ula

<sup>F</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
Uluwehi i ka lau kiawe

<sup>F</sup> <sup>Db</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
A he home na'u i aloha

<sup>D7</sup> <sup>Gm</sup>  
A e ha'aheo mau loa ai

<sup>Bb</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
E ola mau 'o Kamehameha

Majestic stands Kamehameha  
My home of education  
In the calm of Kaiwi'ula  
Adorned by kiawe trees  
It is a home that I love  
And of which I'm always proud  
Long may Kamehameha live

<sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
Nou, e Pauahi lani nui

<sup>F</sup>  
Ka mana'o e ho'oho hau'oli nei

<sup>B7</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
Ola ia 'oe na'kini pua

<sup>F</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
O Hawai'i kulaiwi

Nā hana lua 'ole

<sup>F</sup>  
A ka pu'uwai o ke ali'i aloha

<sup>B-</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>Dm</sup>  
Kau kou inoa i ka wēkiu

<sup>Bb</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
A nou ku'u mele nei

For you, oh great Pauahi lani  
Our exclamations of joy  
Life is granted by you to the  
multitudes of descendants  
Of Hawai'i the homeland  
The unequalled efforts  
From the heart of the loving chiefess  
May your name be highly honored  
And for you is this my song

*Charles E. King, one of the most prolific of Hawai'i's songwriters, didn't start composing until he was in his 40s, his first hit being Na Lei O Hawai'i written in 1913. Two years later he wrote this song and dedicated it to his alma mater, Kamehameha Schools (class of 1891). Of all the Hawaiian composers, he was among the most formally trained in musical theory and liked royal music — this song reflects those preferences.*