



Kaua'i Beauty

^C ^{E7} ^{Am} ^{C7} ^F ^{A7} ^{D7}
 Hanohano Kaua'i, Manokalanipō
^C ^{D7} ^{G7} ^C
 Kīhāpai pua, ua kaulana

Glorious is Kaua'i of chief Manokalanipō
A flower garden that is renowned

^C ^{E7} ^{Am} ^{C7} ^F ^{A7} ^{D7}
 'Ohu'ohu i ka maile a'o ka nahele
^C ^{D7} ^{G7} ^C
 I ke 'ala onaona o ka mokihana

Adorned with maile of the forest
And the sweet fragrance of mokihana

^C ^{E7} ^{Am} ^{C7} ^F ^{A7} ^{D7}
 I wili 'ia me maile lauli'i
^C ^{D7} ^{G7} ^C
 Ke 'ala ho'oheno o ka malihini

Entwined with dainty leafed maile
A fragrance cherished by visitors

^C ^{E7} ^{Am} ^{C7} ^F ^{A7} ^{D7}
 Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
^C ^{D7} ^{G7} ^C
 Ku'u lei mokihana e moani nei

May the story be told in the refrain
My mokihana lei whose fragrance is wind-borne

^C ^{E7} ^{Am} ^{C7} ^F ^{A7} ^{D7}
 Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
^C ^{D7} ^{G7} ^C
 Ku'u lei mokihana poina 'ole

Tell the refrain
My unforgettable mokihana lei

This is a mele pana, a song that celebrates a special place and often starts with 'hanohano' or 'kaulana.' Composer Henry Waia'u pays special tribute to Kaua'i of Manokalanipō, an ancient Kaua'i chief. 1929.