



Kōke'e

C C7 F C
 † Upu a'e, he mana'o
 † I ka wēkiu, o Kōke'e
 C C7 F C
 † I ka nani o ka 'āina
 † O ka noe pō'ai'ai

Thoughts well up in me
 Of the highlands of Kōke'e
 Of the beauty of the land
 And the swirling mists

key hui
 C G7 †
 † O Kalalau he 'āina la'a
 C G7
 † I ka ua li'ili'i
 C C7 F C
 † O Waimea ku'u lei aloha
 † Never more to say goodbye

chorus:
 Kalalau, a sacred land
 In the fine, passing rains
 Waimea is my lei of love
 Never more to say goodbye

Ending †/4 †/4 C/1

C C7 F C
 † E ho'i mai ana i ka hikina
 † I ka lā welawela
 C C7 F C
 † I ke kai hāwanawana
 † I Po'ipū ma Kōloa

Returning to the east
 In the sun, clear and hot
 To the whispering seas
 At Po'ipū and Kōloa

C C7 F C
 † Mele au no ka beauty
 † I ka puka 'iu iu
 C C7 F C
 † I Kōke'e ua 'ike au
 † I ka noe pō'ai'ai

I sing of the beauty
 In the far highlands
 At Kōke'e I have seen
 The mists that swirl about

Composed by Dennis Kamakahi in 1979 for Kōke'e, the forested heights above Waimea and Kekaha, overlooking the valleys of the Nā Pali coast.