



## Nā Kuahiwi 'Elima

<sup>F</sup> Hoihoi ka pi'ina a'ō <sup>F7</sup> Waimea <sup>Bb</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> I ka pā mai a ke kēhau anu <sup>F</sup>

<sup>F</sup> 'Akahi ho'i au a 'ike maka <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> I nā wailele pālua i ka pali a'ō <sup>F</sup> Waipi'o

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<sup>F</sup> Kilakila Maunakea me kona nani <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> Helu 'ekahi o ke ki'eki'e <sup>F</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Pili mai Maunaloa, mauna kamaha'ō <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> Home noho o ka wahine Pele mai <sup>F</sup> Kahiki

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<sup>F</sup> Hanohano Hualālai e kū maila <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> E ho'ohiwahiwa ana a i nā <sup>F</sup> Kona <sup>C7</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Aia lā nā kuahiwi o Kohala <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> Ke holo a'ela mai uka a ke kai <sup>F</sup>

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<sup>F</sup> Ma 'ō aku o 'Alenuihāhā <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> Haleakalā o Maui o Kama <sup>F</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Ha'ina ka puana i lohe 'ia <sup>F7</sup>

<sup>C7</sup> Mahalo i ka nani o nā kuahiwi 'elima <sup>F</sup>

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Happy the ascent to Waimea

In the cool, breezy mist

First sight I see

The double waterfalls in the cliffs at Waipi'o

Majestic is Maunakea with her beauty

Foremost and highest

Close by is Maunaloa, wondrous and

awesome mountain

Home where dwells the woman Pele from

Tahiti

Magnificent Hualālai rises

Adorning all Kona

There, the mountains of Kohala

Run from the uplands to the sea

Beyond the 'Alenuihāhā channel

Haleakalā of Maui of Kama

Tell the theme that it may be heard

Worthy admiration for the beauty of the five

mountains

*A travelogue song that addresses the mountains coming into view on a ride up to Waimea and then down to Kawaihae, where Maui comes into view. Helen Desha Beamer was often inspired to compose while enroute to visit friends, an old custom she perpetuated. 1953. Translation by Mahi'ai Beamer.*