



Nani Kaua'i

^C Aloha a'e au i ku'u 'āina
^{G7} I ke kū kilakila o Wai'ale'ale^C

I express my affection for my beloved land
For the lofty majesty of Wai'ale'ale

^C 'O ke one kaulana a'o Nohili
^{G7} 'Apo iho a pa'a pono lā i ko poli^C

The famous sands of Nohili
Grasp and hold them dear to your heart

^C Nā hala onaona a'o Māpuana
^{G7} E naue 'oe i ka 'oni a ke kai^C

The fragrant hala trees of Māpuana
You shall move along to the sway of the sea

^C Inā paha 'oe a'e 'ike ana
^{G7} I ka nani o ka wai 'ānapanapa^C

Perhaps you shall behold
The beauty of the sparkling waters

^C Hō'oni'oni iki iho ana 'oe
^{G7} A he honehone i ke kumu o ka hana^C

You have been touched and stirred
A sweet memory in all that you do

^C Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
^{G7} Ua nani Kaua'i i ka mālie^C

May the story be told
Kaua'i is beautiful in the calm

A haunting song of love for the beauty of Kaua'i by Lizzie 'Alohikea. 1918.