NIU HAOHAO

(Young Coconut) - Words & Music by Bina Mossman 1924

(Intro - G7 - C7 - F, G7 - C7 - F)

F C7

NA WAI, NA WAI NŌ 'OE

Who can escape you, who can help

A'E PAKELE AKU, PAKELE AKU

Longing for you, longing for you

I KA WAI, KA WAI O KA NIU

The water, the water of a coconut

I KA WAI, KA WAI O KA NIU

A young coconut, young coconut

O KA NIU HAOHAO, NIU HAOHAO

Refreshing to the throat

HE MA'Ū, MA'Ū, MA'Ū

when swallowed.

I KA PU'U KE MONI

F

F7

KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A'E I KE KE LEO,

And gently pressing on the uvula.

KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A'E I KE KE LEO,

And gently pressing on the uvula.

HUI:

F

HE PAKIKA (he pakika)

It slips and slips

HE PAHE'E (he pahe'e)

And slides and slides

HE PAKIKA I KAHI WAI

It slips the water

O KA 'ĀINA NUI.

of this great land

(Repeat song)

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