



Wai'alaie

^F Ua 'ike nō ho'i 'oe ^{C7}
 I ka 'i'ini a ka mana'o ^F
 Ho'okahi māpuna leo ^{F7} ^{Bb}
^{C7} Ua lawa ia i ka makemake ^F
^F Aia hiki ko aloha ^{C7}
 Ku'u home i Wai'alaie ^F
 Ko aloha hiki aumoe ^{F7} ^{Bb}
^{C7} Pulupē i ke kēhau ^F

You indeed are acquainted
 With the longing in my heart
 Just a word from you
 Is sufficient to satisfy the desire
 When your love comes to me
 To my home in Wai'alaie
 Your love in the still of the night
 Is refreshing like the moistening dew

This Spanish-style waltz by Mekia Kealaka'i was featured in the 1912 Broadway play Bird of Paradise, the first time Hawaiian music was featured in a successful Broadway show, which helped to popularize Hawaiian music internationally.