

Key: C Tempo: 74 BPM

Backup vocals
harmonize underline

Waimanu I Ka Lauoha

Kuana Torres Kahele

Intro: C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2

C/1 rest/1 C/1 F/1 C/4
Kūmaka iā Waimanu eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2
mai ka lapa a‘o Muliwai

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Waimanu is seen from the slopes of Muliwai

C/3 F/1 C/3 G7/1
Kūmaka iā Waimanu eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/1 F/1
mai ka lapa a‘o Muliwai

C/4 C7/2 F/4 C/3 G7/1
‘O Waihilau i ka pali loa

C/4 D7/4 G7/4 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2
eā aia nō ka wai ola a Kāne

Waihilau on the distant cliff there, indeed, is the life-giving water of Kāne

C/2 F/2 C/4
Pāhihi mai ‘o Wai‘ilikahi eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2
ka i hānai iā Ka‘ohimaunu

Wai‘ilikahi pours forth the one that nurtures Ka‘ohimaunu

C/3 F/1 C/3 G7/1
Kū mā‘ohe ohe ka wauke eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/1 F/1
‘a‘ohe pu‘u, ‘a‘ohe ke‘e

The wauke stands tall and spindly no bumps, no bends

C/4 C7/2 F/4 C/3 G7/1
A ‘ea ‘e mohala i luna

C/4 D7/4 G7/4 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2
eā o ke kukui o Māhoe

Streaks of silvery gray shine forth on the kukui trees of Māhoe

C/2 F/2 C/4
E lei nō au i ko aloha eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2
i ka moena ‘ana o ka ‘āina

I will wear your love as a wreath throughout the lay of the land

C/3 F/1 C/3 G7/1
‘O Waipi‘o paoa i ke ‘ala eā,

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/1 F/1
‘āina ulupō me ka hāloa

Waipi o is imbued with fragrance land dense with the lauoa taro

C/4 C7/2 F/4 C/3 G7/1
Noho mai ka hale o Riroa

C/4 D7/4 G7/4 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2
eā i ka maka o Paka‘alana

The house of Riroa remains In the presence of Pakaalana

C/2 F/2 C/4
Pā ‘eli‘eli ‘o Kānekoa eā

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2
haiwā ka huli a‘o Wahine

Kānekoa digs into the earth planting the taro shoots of Wahine

C/3 F/1 C/3 G7/1
Hāliu au i ke āukauka eā,

C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/1 F/1
he ‘āina wehi ohaoha

I turn and look towards the inlands, land lushly adorned

C/4 C7/2 F/4 C/3 G7/1
Puana mai ka mo‘olelo

C/4 D7/4 G7/4 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/2 G7/2 C/1
eā ‘o Waimanu i ka lauoha

The story is told Waimanu in the lushness

