



## White Ginger Blossoms

<sup>F</sup>  
White ginger blossoms  
<sup>Db</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Cool and fragrant  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>Gm</sup>  
Sweeter than the rose  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
Fairer too than moonlight  
<sup>F</sup>  
White ginger blossoms  
<sup>Db</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
From the mountains  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>Gm</sup>  
Fill the thirsty air  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
With exotic fragrance rare

<sup>F7</sup>  
Round your lovely throat  
<sup>Bb</sup>  
You wear my ginger lei  
<sup>G7</sup>  
Each white petal nestles  
<sup>C7</sup>  
Close and longs to say  
<sup>Gm</sup> <sup>C7</sup>  
“Let me stay here”

<sup>F</sup>  
White ginger blossoms  
<sup>Db</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
Cool and fragrant  
<sup>C7</sup> <sup>Gm</sup>  
By a mountain pool  
<sup>C7</sup>  
Guard their sweetness  
<sup>G7</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup>  
All for you

*Although hapa-haole songs often lack the metaphorical content, this one by R. Alex Anderson is true to one of the favorite themes of Hawaiian songs, the flower. 1939.*