

Koke`e

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G **C** **G**
Ku-pu a`e, he mana`o

Thoughts well up in me

C **G** **D7**
I ka wē-kiu o Kōke`e

To the summit of Koke`e

G **C** **G**
I ka nani, o ka `āina

In the beauty of the land

C **G** **D7** **G**
O ka noe pō`ai`ai

Of the encircling rain

Hui: **G** **D7** **C**
`O Ka-la-lau, he `āina la`a

Kalalau is a sacred land

G **D7**
I ka ua li`i li`i

In the drizzling rain

G **C** **G**
`O Waimea, ku`u lei aloha

Waimea is my beloved wreath

C **G** **D7** **G**
Never more to say goodbye

C **G** **D7** **C** **CM** **G**

Ending: Never more to say goodbyeii iiiiiiii

G **C** **G**
Ho`i mai ana i ka hi-kina

Returning to the east

C **G** **D7**
I ka lā wela-wela

In the doubly hot sun

G **C** **G**
I ke kai hā-wana-wana

To the whispering sea

C **G** **D7** **G**
I Po`i-pū ma Kōloa

At Po`ipu in Koloa

G **C** **G**
Me-le au, no ka beauty

I sing for the beauty

C **G** **D7**
I ka uka, `iu`iu

In the lofty uplands

G **C** **G**
I Kōke`e ua `ike au

At Koke`e I saw

C **G** **D7** **G**
I ka noe pō`ai`ai

The encircling mist