## **Sweet Leilani**

## Bing Crosby with Lani McIntire and His Hawaiians Edited 08-17-23

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INTRO
               C7
                 A A7 E7 A E G# A
A|----7--3----|
E.I. -----0--I. -----0--I. -----4---4----I
CI----2-I-1-1-1-1-1-2---2-I-1---4--3--1--I
G|----1-|-2---4----2--|
     IA
Sweet Leilani
      D Dm
Heavenly flower (ooo-ooh)
                            | A D Eb7 | E
Nature fashioned roses kissed with dew, (Lei-lani --air)
                       | A D Eb7 | E
And then she placed them in a bower (Lei-lani --air)
It was the start of you.
     IA
Sweet Leilani
      ΙD
             Dm
Heavenly flow--er (ooo-ooh)
         E7
                   | A D Eb7 | E
I dreamed of paradise for two, Lei-lani --air
                   | A D Eb7 | E
You are my paradise com-pleted, Lei-lani --air
                   | A F | Bb7
You are my dream come true.—
     l Eb
Sweet Leilani
      | Ab_easy Abm |
Heavenly flow-er-
            Bb7
                         l Eb
Tropic skies are jealous as they shine
   Ab_easy A_easy | Bb_easy
(My sweet Lei-lani--air)
                       l Eb
I think they're jealous of your blue eyes
   Ab_easy A_easy | Bb_easy
(Oh lovely Lei-lani-—air)
Jealous because you're mine.
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l Eb Sweet Leilani | Ab\_easy Abm | Heavenly flow—er— **Bb7** | Eb I dreamed of paradise for two. Ab\_easy A\_easy | Bb\_easy (My sweet Lei-lani--air) | Eb You are my paradise com-pleted. Ab\_easy A\_easy | Bb\_easy (Oh lovely Lei-lani-—air) You are my dream come true. Eb Ab\_easy Abm | Eb Bb7 Eb

Ab\_easy A\_easy | Bb\_easy

I Eb

You are my paradise com-pleted.

Ab\_easy A\_easy | Bb\_easy (Oh lovely Lei-lani-—air) | pause4 | Eb

You are my dream...-come true.

- \*Sweet Leilani is a song featured in the 1937 film Waikiki Wedding.
- \*Written by Harry Owens on October 20, 1934 for this daughter Leilani who was born the day prior.
- \*Leilani means heavenly garland of flowers.
- \*First recorded by Sol Ho'opi'i under the title "Leilani" as the B-side of Hawaiian Honeymoon.

