E Hihiwai

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| C | C | C |

VERSE 1
C | C |
..Aia i ka nani
F | C |
O Molo ka‘i lā
C | G7 | G7 | F C |
..I nā pali weliweli o ke Ko‘o lau
C | C |
..Hea mai ke leo hone,
F | C |
..I ke ahi a hi lā
C | G7 | G7 | C |
..I ka makani ’Ekepue o ke a wāwa

Hui
C | C |
E hīhī wai lā lae lae,
F | C |
E ho‘i mai kā ua lā
C | G7 | G7 | F C |
..I ka ‘āina uluwehi o Wail lau
C | C |
..Hanohano wale nō,
F | C |
..Ka wailele Ka hiwa lā
C | G7 | G7 | C |
..A me ke kuahiwi ‘o Olo ku‘i

C	C	F	C
C	G7	G7	F C
C	C	F	C
C	G7	G7	C

VERSE 2
C | C
..Mele kākou nei a pau,
F | C |
I ka mele ‘āina lā
C | G7 | G7 | F C |
..O ka nani mae ‘ole o ke ola mau
C | C |
..‘O ka makani ku‘u leo,
F | C |
..‘O ke kai ku‘u pu‘uwai
C | G7 | G7 | C |
..‘O ka ‘āina uluwehi ku‘u nui kino

Hui
C | C |
E hīhī wai lā lae lae,
F | C |
E ho‘i mai kā ua lā
C | G7 | G7 | F C |
..I ka ‘āina uluwehi o Wail lau
C | C |
..Hanohano wale nō,
F | C |
..Ka wailele Ka hiwa lā
C | G7 | G7 | C | C | C | C \
..A me ke kuahiwi ‘o Olo ku‘i

VERSE 1
There in the beauty of Moloka‘i
Amid the awesome cliffs
of the windward side
The sweet voice beckons
in the evening hours
On the cold ‘Ekepue
wind of the valley

Hui
O hīhīwai la la la,
let us two return
To the lush beautiful
land of Wailau
Simply glorious is
the waterfall Kahiwa
And the mountain
peak of Oloku‘i

VERSE 2
Let us all sing together
the song of the land
Of the never fading
beauty of life eternal
The wind is my voice,
the sea is my heart
The lush and beautiful
land is my whole being

Hui
O hīhīwai la la la,
let us two return
To the lush beautiful
land of Wailau
Simply glorious is
the waterfall Kahiwa
And the mountain
peak of Oloku‘i

The natives of Wailau are compared
to the fresh water limpets found in
abundance in this Moloka‘i valley.
The song calls the people back to
their roots and rich heritage of our land.

C *F* *G7*

