Hawaii 78

Intro: D/4    Bb/4    C/4    D/4
(ukuleles)  (add bass) (add guitars) (add steel)

D/4    Bb/4    C/4    D/4
Ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono, o Hawai'i
D/4    Bb/4    C/4    D/4
Ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono, o Hawai'i

D/4
If just for a day our king and queen
Bb/4
Would visit all these islands and saw everything
C/4    D/8
How would they feel about the changes of our land?

Could you just imagine if they were around
Bb/4
And saw highways on their sacred grounds?
C/4    D/8
How would they feel about this modern city life?

Tears would come from each others' eyes
Bb/4
As they would stop to realize
C/4    D/8
That our people are in great, great danger now.
Bb/4    C/4    D/4
How would they feel, would their smiles be content, then cry?

Chorus:
D/4
Cry for the gods, cry for the people
Bb/4
Cry for the land that was taken away
C/4    D/4
And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i.

Pa'ani ukulele:

D/4    Bb/4    C/4    D/4 (2x?)
Could you just imagine if they came back
And saw traffic lights and railroad tracks
How would they feel about this modern city life?

Tears would come from each others’ eyes
As they would stop to realize
That our land is in great, great danger now.

All the fighting that the king had done
To conquer all these islands now there’s condominiums
How would he feel if he saw Hawai'i nei
How would he feel, would his smile be content, then cry?

Cry for the gods, cry for the people
Cry for the land that was taken away
And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i.

Ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono, o Hawai'i
Ua mau ke ea o ka 'aina i ka pono, o Hawai'i

Outro: D/4 (ukuleles out) Bb/4 (bass out) C/4 (guitars out) D/1