Ka'ahumanu Ali'i  (Royal Ka'ahumanu) lyrics & music by Kahauanu Lake

Queen Ka'ahumanu, favorite wife and successor of Kamehameha I, was the first kuhina nui (prime minister) and co-ruler with Liholiho of the Hawaiian nation. She accepted Christianity for Hawai'i and the first service of Christian worship was conducted on April 25, 1820 at Kawaiaha'ō, the mother church and "Westminster Abbey of Hawai'i."
The mention of fragrant flowers in verse 2 refers to Ka'ahumanu's attendants, ali'i (nobility) of the highest order, the birds, her guardian warriors. The Queens' last residence was in O'ahu's Manoa Valley and the Tuahine rain referred to in verse 4 is the name for that valley's fine mist.

1. Aia I ka uka 'a'o Manoa
   F4 F2 C7 G7 C7 C4 F4
   'O Ka'ahumanu ali'i, he aloha no
   There in the uplands of Manoa
   Royal Ka'ahumanu, beloved

2. E na pua ala onaona,' kau I ka wekiu
   F7 Bb G7 F4 C7 F4
   Me na manu leo naani i ka ulu la'a'au
   Fragrant flowers, very choice
   Beautiful sounds of the birds in the Forest.

3. ‘Ike ia i ka nani o ke anuenue
   F4 B7 G7 C7 F4
   Pi'o mai la iluna, e ho'onani nei
   Seen, the beauty of the rainbow
   Arched high above, reflecting is
   Beauty below.

4. E ka ohu kau kuahiwi i ka maka
   F4 F7 C7 G7 C7
   O ka opua
   The mountain mists in the face
   Of the clouds
   The Tuahine rain, famous here

5. Ha'ina ka puana, a'o Manoa
   F4 F7 C7 G7 C7 F4
   ‘O Ka'ahumanu Ali'i he aloha no!
   The story is told of Manoa
   Royal Ka'ahumanu, beloved.

ENDING: Vamp → G7 → C7 → F