Key: G Tempo: 84 BPM

Lei Hali‘a – Mele A Ka Pu‘uwai

Intro:

He ahu a‘o Lanihuli, No ka noe o Nu‘uanu
Nu‘alia i ka pō‘ai pali, I ka pā ʻiki mai o ke Kona ē

Hui:

He ohu i ka lei hali‘a, ‘Ala māpu i ke anuhea
Hea mai i ke aumoe, Moemoeā, moe mālie i ka poli ē

Chorus:

Lanihuli is laden like an altar
For the mists of Nu‘uanu
Amassed there in the circle of cliffs
By the sultry buffeting of the Kona wind

Hea mai i ke aumoe, Moemoeā, moe mālie i ka poli ē

Chorus:

Adorned with a lei of fond recollection
A permeating fragrance that comes sweetly
Beckoning to me in the deep of the night
Dream sleep gently there in the heart

Luhiehu ka lau o ka palai, Pāpālua i ke kilihune
Kilihea ka liko ‘āhihi, Hihimanu, hihipe‘a me ka maile ē

The fronds of palai are luxuriant
Doubly so in the fine misty rain
Bedewed are the fine shoots of the ‘āhihi
Elegant entwined in the abundance of maile

‘Auamo‘o Konahuanui, I ke ao hakūmakuma
Kū māhiehie Kilohana, Ua pō i keʻala hinano ē

To Mele A Ka Pu‘uwai

From Mele A Ka Pu‘uwai

Konahuanui shoulders the burden
Lifting the dark heavy clouds
That Kilohana in its glory may rise
Mantled in the heady fragrance of hinano.
He manaʻo he aloha ē
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4
No ke konikoni a ka puʻuwai
Haʻo ana i kou nani ē
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 Bb/2 C7/2
Kou aloha pauʻole i na pualei

Me ka la e noweo nei
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4
Kaʻi ana ma ke ala pono o ke ola ē
Punia i ka hana ē
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 Bb/2 C7/2
Ulu mahuahua e mohala i kou nani ē

Puana ke aloha ē
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4
No ke konikoni a ka puʻuwai
Haʻo ana i kou nani ē
Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 1: Bb/2 C7/2 F/4 Bb/2 C7/2 repeat
E maliu mai ʻoe e hoʻi e hoʻi mai
2: Bb/2 C7/2 Bb/2 C7/2 rest/4 F/1

A thought, an upwelling of affection
For the pulsing emotions in the heart
Missing the beauty that you are
And the boundless love that you bestow
Like the glow of the sun in its heaven
Guiding along the pathways of life
Tasks and responsibilities surround you
Further developing the full bloom of your beauty
Express the deep affection
For the pulsing emotions in the heart
Missing the beauty that you are
Take heed, come back, return to us

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