**Intro (everyone): G/16**

G
A kala la tula'alehu
F
There's a certain way we do what we do
C                     G
Day by day at work or play in these islands.
G
Gramma dancing her favorite hula
F
Brother's strumming tunes on his old guitar
C                     G
Papa with the keiki laughing the night away

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F C                     G
Life in these islands
F C                     G
Life in these islands
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G
Fun on the beach playin' in the sand
F
Walking ancient trails in misty uplands
C                     G
Riding the surf on a rolling swell in these islands
G
Gathering flowers to string the lei
F
Being with ‘ohana on a special day
C                     G
Sharing our aloha with everyone in these islands

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F C                     G
Life in these islands
F C                     G
Life in these islands
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Ukulele musical interlude

G F C G
G F C G

Bridge: 

Em C G
If you'd follow your heart you will understand
Em C D7
That there's no place on earth like these islands

G
Strolling along on a moonlit night

F
Telling stories by the firelight

C G
Breathing the ocean breeze of these islands

G
Where rivers flow out to the sea

F
And returns to the land as it rains on me

C G
There's no other feeling like life in these islands

F C G
Life in these islands
F C G
Life in these islands
F C G
Life in these islands

Ending: (Bass and ukuleles) G/17