NIU HAOHAO
(Young Coconut) - Words & Music by Bina Mossman 1924

(Intro - G7 - C7 - F, G7 - C7 - F)

F         C7
NA WAI,    NA WAI NŌ ‘OE
          F
Who can escape you, who can help

A‘E PAKELE AKU, PAKELE AKU
          C7
Longing for you, longing for you

I KA WAI, KA WAI O KA NIU
          F          F7
The water, the water of a coconut

O KA NIU HAOHAO, NIU HAOHAO
          Bb          Bbm
A young coconut, young coconut

HE MA‘Ū, MA‘Ū, MA‘Ū
          F
Refreshing to the throat

I KA PU‘U KE MONI
          C7          F
when swallowed.

KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A‘E I KE KE LEO,
          C7          F
And gently pressing on the uvula.

KĀOHI, KĀOHI MĀLIE A‘E I KE KE LEO,

HUI:
          F
It slips and slips

HE PAKIKA (he pakika)
          G7
And slides and slides

HE PAHE‘E (he pahe‘e)
          C7
It slips the water

HE PAKIKA I KAHI WAI
          F
of this great land

O KA ‘ĀINA NUI.

(Repeat song)