

# Kōke'e

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[C][F] [C]  
Upu a'e he mana'o  
[F] [C] [G7]  
I ka wēkiu o Kōke'e  
[C] [F] [C]  
I ka nani, o ka āina  
[F] [C][G7] [C]  
O ka noe po 'ai'ai

## Hui:

[G7] [F]  
'O Kalalau, he 'āina la'a  
[C] [G7]  
I ka ua li'i li'i  
[C] [F] [C]  
'O Waimea ku'u lei aloha  
[F] [C] [G7] [C]  
Never more to say goodbye

[C] [F] [C]  
Ho'i mai ana i kahikina  
[F] [C] [G7]  
I ka la welawela  
[C] [F] [C]  
I ke kai hāwanawana  
[F] [C][G7] [C]  
I Po'ipū ma Kōloa

[C][F] [C]  
Mele au no ka beauty  
[F] [C] [G7]  
I ka uka 'iu'iu  
[C] [F] [C]  
I Kōke'e ua 'ike au  
[F] [C][G7] [C]  
I ka noe po'ai'ai

A thought recurs  
To the summit of Kōke'e  
In the beauty of the land  
Of the encircling rain

## Chorus:

Kalalau is a sacred land  
In the drizzling rain  
Waimea is my beloved wreath  
Never more to say goodbye

Returning to the east  
In the doubly hot sun  
To the whispering sea  
At Po'ipū in Kōloa

I sing for the beauty  
In the lofty uplands  
At Kōke'e I saw  
The encircling mist