

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
[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
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