

Hawai'i '78

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D Bb C
Ua mau, ke ea o ka aina, i ka pono,

D
o Hawai'i

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o Hawai'i

If just for a day our king and queen

Bb
Would visit all these islands and saw
everything

C
How would they feel about the changes

D
of our land

Could you just imagine if they were
around

Bb
And saw highways on the sacred grounds

C
How would they feel about this modern

D
city life

Tears would come from each others eyes

Bb
As they would stop to realize

C
That our people are in great great

D
danger now

D Bb C
How, would they feel, would their

D
smiles be content, then cry

D
Cry for the gods, cry for the people

Bb
Cry for the land that was taken away

C D
And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i

D
Could you just imagine they came back

Bb
And saw traffic lights and railroad tracks

C
How would they feel about this modern

D
city life

Tears would come from each others eyes

Bb
As they would stop to realize

C
That our land is in great great danger

D
now

All the fighting that the king had done

Bb
To conquer all these islands now these
condominiums

C D
How would he feel if he saw Hawai'i nei

D Bb C
How, would he feel, would his smile

D
be content, then cry

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Cry for the gods, cry for the people

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Cry for the land that was taken away

C D
And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i

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