

Koke'e

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G C G - C
'Upu a 'e, he mana'o
G D7
I ka wekiu o Koke'e
G C G - C
I ka nani o ka aina
G D7 G
O ka noe po 'ai'ai

CHORUS:

D7 C
O Kalalau he aina la'a
G D7
I ka ua li'ilii
G C G - C
O Waimea ku'u lei aloha
G D7
Never more
G
To say goodbye

E ho'i mai ana I ka hikina
I ka la welawela
I ke kai hawanawana
I Po'ipu ma Koloa

REPEAT CHORUS

Mele au no ka beauty
I ka uka `iu`iu
I Koke'e ua ike aku
I ka noe po 'ai'ai

REPEAT CHORUS

A thought recurs
To the summit of Koke`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

Returning to the east
In the doubly hot sun
To the whispering sea
At Po`ipu in Koloa

I sing for the beauty
In the lofty uplands
At Koke`e I saw
The encircling mist