

Lovely Hula Hands

by R. Alex Anderson



F
Lovely hula hands
C7
Graceful as the birds in motion
Gliding like the gulls over the ocean
F C7 F
Lovely hula hands, kou lima nani ê

F
Lovely hula hands
C7
Telling of the rains in the valley
And the swirling winds on the pali
F C7 F
Lovely hula hands, kou lima nani ê

[HUI]
F7 Bb
I can feel your soft caresses of your hula hands
F7 Bb
Your lovely hula hands
D7 G7
Every little move expresses so I'll understand
C7
All the tender meaning

F
Of your hula hands
C7
Fingertips that say aloha
Say to me again I love you
F C7 F
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Source: Watching a hula dancer at a party, the composer, R. Alex Anderson, heard someone say "Aren't her hands lovely". This was the inspiration for his most popular composition written in 1939, that was later identified with hula artist, Aggie Auld.