

# Waikīkī Hula

Composed By: Traditional



F D7  
He aloha `ia no, a `o Waikīkī eā  
G7 C7 F  
Ka nehe o ke kai, hāwanawana

Pa iho ka makani, lawa mālīe eā  
Ke `ala onaona, o ka līpoa

Kaulana kou inoa, i nā malihini eā  
Ka`apuni kou nani, puni ka honua

Huli aku nānā ia, Kaimana Hila eā  
`Ike i ka nani a, `o Honolulu

Ha`ina `ia mai, ana ka puana eā  
He aloha `ia no, a `o Waikīkī

Beloved is Waikiki  
The rustling of the whispering sea

The wind blows carrying softly  
The sweet fragrance of seaweed

Your name is famous to visitors,  
All your beauty known around the world

Turn and look at Diamond Head  
See the beauty of Honolulu

The story is told  
Beloved is Waikiki

Source: This song was written for Pualeilani, the Waikiki home of Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole. It was given to Helen Ayat by her mother, a lady-in-waiting to Princess Kahanu, wife of Prince Kuhio.

