Wahine ʻIlikea

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Key of G

Intro: G //// C //// G //// C ////

Chorus:

G/C.   G C   G////C////
Pua Kalaunu ma ke kai
Crown Flower by the shore

C   G////C////
ʻO Honouli Wai
Of Honouli Wai

G   C   G   C
Wahine ʻIlikea i ka poli ʻo Molokaʻi
Fair skinned woman in the bosom of Molokaʻi

        G////C////G////G7////
Nō ka heke
Is the best

Verse 1:

C
Nani wale nō nā wailele ʻuka
Beautiful waterfalls of the upland

  G   G7
O hina, ʻo hāhā, o moʻoloa
Hina, Hāhā, Moʻoloa

C
Nā wai ʻekolu i ka uluwehiwehi
The three waters in the verdant overgrowth

        G   D7////////
ʻO Kamalō i ka mālie
Of Kamalo in the calm

-Chorus-

Verse 2:

C
Nani wale nō ka ʻāina Hālawa
Beautiful is the land, Hālawa
G   G7////
Home hoʻokipa a ka malihini
Hospitable home to the visitors

C
ʻĀina uluwehi i ka noe ahiahi
Land verdant, in the evening mist

        G   D7////////
Ua lawe mai ka makani Hoʻolua
Brought by the wind of Hoʻolua

-Chorus and Outro-

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Of Honouli Wai

G   C   G   C
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