

# Kanikapila Songbook

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## MELE HONOULIULI

**Eo Palehua kuahiwi la  
Ke kua-hiwi-noho / i ka lani**

**O Kapolei ka pu'u la  
Ka pu'u i noho / i ka 'aina**

**O Kapapa-apuhi / ka loko la  
Ka loko i noho / i ka-i**

**O Hono / uliuli la  
He aina aloha / o 'Ewa**

**Aloha mai e na pua la  
Na pua ha'aheo / o ka 'aina (2x)**

## PUPU HINU HINU / MAILE LEI

### Intro: Slack Key

Pûpû hinuhinu	Wear this lei, maile lei
Pûpû hinuhinu e	Maile lei for this occasion
O ke kahakai kahakai e	Fragrant sweet, color green
Pûpû hinuhinu e	Leaves entwined, like a vine
	Beautiful maile lei
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## **THE HUKILAU SONG**

**Vamp – G7 C7 F (3x)**

**F**

**Oh we're going to a hukilau**

**C7**

**A huki huki huki huki hukilau**

**Everybody loves the hukilau**

**F**

**Where the laulau is the kaukau at the big luau**

**D7**

**We throw out nets out into the sea**

**G7**

**And all the 'ama'ama come a-swimming to me**

**F**

**D7**

**Oh, we're going to a hukilau**

**C7**

**F**

**A huki huki huki hukilau**

## WAIMANALO BLUES

Wind's gonna blow, so I'm gonna go  
Down on the road again  
Starting where the mountains left me  
I'm up where I began

Where I will go, the wind only knows  
Good times around the bend  
Get in my car, goin' too far  
Never comin' back again

Tired and worn, I woke up this mornin'  
Found that I was confused  
Spun right around and found I had lost  
The things that I couldn't lose

The beaches they sell to build their hotels  
My father's and I once knew  
Birds all along sunlight at dawn  
Singing Waimanalo blues

Down on the road with mountains so old  
Far on the country side  
Birds on the wing forget in a while  
So I'm headed for the windward side

All of your dreams, sometimes it just seems  
That I'm just along for the ride  
Some they will cry because they have pride  
For someone who's loved here died

The beaches they sell to build their hotels  
My father's and I once knew  
Birds all along sunlight at dawn  
Singing Waimanalo blues

**Intro: G C D (2x)**

## HOME IN THE ISLANDS

G C  
THE ROADS GONE FAR AWAY FROM HOME  
D C  
AND WE'VE BEEN LONELY MISSING YOU ONLY  
G C  
WHEN WE ARE AWAY A SUNNY DAY  
D C  
IS NOT QUITE THE SAME AS THE OCEAN BLUE. . .

**(CHORUS)**

G C D C  
AT HOME IN THE ISLANDS, AT HOME IN THE ISLANDS  
G C D C  
AT HOME..... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA  
G C  
WE'RE TWO HAPPY GUYS 'NEATH TROPIC SKIES  
D C  
LIVING THE LIFE OF THE GYPSY MUSICIANS  
G C  
AND IT'S HARD ON OUR HEADS, WHEN THE LADY OF OUR HEARTS  
D C  
IS MILES AND MILES AND MILES AWAY. . .

**(CHORUS)**

G C  
WELL THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE, THAT WE'D RATHER BE  
D C  
THAN HOME IN THESE ISLANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA  
G C  
WELL THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE THAT WE'D RATHER BE  
D C  
THAN HOME IN THESE ISLANDS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA  
G C  
AND KEEPING REAL CLOSE TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS  
D C  
AND TAKING IT EASY IN THE TROPICAL BREEZES.

**(CHORUS) - TRANSITION**

**WELL I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND I JUST HAD TO GO BACK TO THE ISLAND**

**G** **C**  
AND WATCH THE SUN GO DOWN (SIT AND WATCH THE SUN GO DOWN)

**G**  
HEAR THE SEA ROLL IN (LISTEN TO THE SEA ROLL IN)

**D** **G**  
BUT I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU (YES, AND I'LL BE THINKING OF YOU)

**D**  
AND HOW IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN (THINKING HOW IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN)

**G**  
HEAR THE MYNA BIRDS CRY (LISTEN TO THE MYNA BIRDS CRY)

**C**  
WATCH THE SUNSET DIE (SIT AND WATCH THE SUNSET DIE)

**G**  
WELL I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND, IT JUST HAD TO GO BACK TO THE

**D**  
ISLAND **2X**

**G** **C** **D** **C**  
AT HOME IN THE ISLANDS, AT HOME IN THE ISLANDS

**G C D C**  
AT HOME..... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE SEA

**G** **C**

## KU'U HOME O KAHALU'U – D

I remember days when we were **younger**  
We used to catch 'o'opu in the mountain stream  
'Round the Ko'olau hills we'd ride on horseback  
So long ago it seems it was a dream  
Last night I dreamt I was returning  
and my heart called out to you  
But I fear you won't be like I left you  
Me kealoha ku'u home o Kahaluu

I remember days when we were **wiser**  
When our world was small enough for dreams  
And you have lingered there my sister  
And I no longer can it seems  
Last night I dreamt I was returning  
and my heart called out to you  
But I fear you won't be like I left you  
Me kealoha ku'u home o Kahaluu

Change is a strange thing  
it cannot be denied  
It can help you find yourself  
or make you lose your pride  
Move with it slowly  
as on the road we go  
Please do not hold on to me  
we all must go alone

I remember days when we were **smiling**  
When we laughed and sang the whole night long  
And I will greet you as I find you  
With the sharing of a brand new song  
Last night I dreamt I was returning  
and my heart called out to you  
To please accept me as you'll find me  
Me kealoha ku'u home o Kahaluu



## WAHINE ILIKEA - D

INTRO: **Dmaj7 Gmaj7**

**CHORUS: PU - A KAL U - NU MA KE KAI**

**O HO-NOU-LI WAI**

**WA - HINE ILI - KEA,**

**D7**

**I KA POLI O MOLO-KAI, NO KA HEKE -----**

**G**

1. NANI WALE NO, NA WAI-LELE UKA

DM7 D7

O'HINA, O'HA'A, O'MO'O LOA

**G**

NA WAI E-KOLU // IKA ULU-WEHI-WEHI

DM7 A7

O KAMALO IKA MALI-E (**CHORUS**)

**-----JAMES SOLO-----**

**G**

2. NANI WALE NO, KA AINA HALAWA

DM7 D7

HOME, HO'O-KIPA A KA MALAHINI

**G**

AINA ULU-WEHI // I KA NOE AHIAHI

DM7 A7

UA LAWE MAI E KA-MAKANI, HO'O LUA (**CHORUS**)

