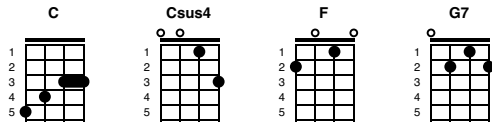


Kōke'e

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Key of C



Island Strum

Vamp:

[C]-[Csus4] [C]-[Csus4] [C]-[Csus4] [C]

Verse 1:

'Upu [C] a'e [F] he ma-[C]na'o
[F] I ka wē-[C]kiu [C] o Kōke-[G7]'e [G7]
I ka [C] nani [F] o ka [C]'āina
[F] O ka [C] noe [G7] pō'ai'-[C]ai [C]

Hui/Chorus:

'O Kala-[G7]lau [G7] he 'āina [F] la'a [F]
I ka [C] ua [C] li'ili [G7] 'i [G7]
'O Wai-[C]mea [F] ku'u lei a-[C]loha
[F] Never [C] more [G7] to say good-[C]bye
[F] Never [C] more [G7] to say good-[C]bye

Verse 2:

[C] E ho'i mai [C] ana [F] i ka hi-[C]kina
[F] I ka [C] lā [C] wele-[G7]wela [G7]
I ke [C] kai [F] hāwana-[C]wana
[F] I Po-[C]ipū [G7] ma Kō-[C]loa [C]

Hui/Chorus:

Verse 3:

[C] Mele [C]au [F] no ka [C] beauty
[F] I ka [C] uka [C] 'iu-[G7]'iu [G7]
I Kō-[C]ke'e [F] ua 'ike [C] au
[F] I ka [C]noe [G7] pō'ai'-[C]ai [C]

Hui/Chorus:

Outro:

[F] Never [C] more [G7] to say good-[F] bye [F]
[C]-[Csus4] [C]-[Csus4] [C]-[Csus4] [C] /

*Thoughts well up in me
Of the highlands of Kōke'e
Of the beauty of the land
And the swirling mists*

*Returning to the east
In the sun, clear and hot
To the whispering seas
At Po'ipū and Kōloa*

*Hui:Kalalau, a sacred land
In the fine, passing rains
Waimea is my lei of love
Waimea is my lei of love*

*I sing the beauty
In the far highlands
At Kōke'e I have seen
The mists that swirl about*