

I Ali`i No `Oe (You Are A Chief)



VAMP: D7 G7 C

C **G7** **C**

I ali`i nô `oe i kanaka au lâ

You are a chief, I am a commoner

G7 **C**

Malalo aku au a`o ko leo lâ

Below you, I am obedient to your command

C **G7** **C**

I noho aku au a`i kuke nâu lâ

While you sit, I cook for you and

G7 **C**

I kuene ho`i nâ ko nui kino lâ

Wait on your big body

C **G7** **C**

He keu `oe a ke aloha `ole lâ

You are insincere, I've lost my love for you

G7 **C**

I nêia mau maka `imo aku nei lâ

Those eyes wink at someone else

C **G7** **C**

Kô `ike mai nô a he palupalu lâ

I know your tenderness for another bird

G7 **C**

A he `iwi ha`i wale ko ka `amakihi lâ

This bird will break the bonds that bind

C **G7** **C**

`O ka pou kaena iho kêia lâ

This is the mast that boasts of itself

G7 **C**

E `ui`ui nei ke kaula `ili lâ

The rope that squeaks

C **G7** **C**

Ha`ina `ia mai ana ka puana lâ

The story is told

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