

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

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VAMP: D7 G7 C

C G7 C

I ali`i nô `oe i kanaka au lâ

G7 C

Malalo aku au a`o ko leo lâ

C G7 C

I noho aku au a`i kuke nâu lâ

G7 C

I kuene ho`i nâ ko nui kino lâ

C G7 C

He keu `oe a ke aloha `ole lâ

G7 C

I nêia mau maka `imo aku nei lâ

C G7 C

Kô `ike mai nô a he palupalu lâ

G7 C

A he `iwi ha`i wale ko ka `amakihi lâ

C G7 C

`O ka pou kaena iho kêia lâ

G7 C

E `ui`ui nei ke kaula `ili lâ

C G7 C

Ha`ina `ia mai ana ka puana lâ

G7 C

I ali`i nô `oe i kanaka au lâ

You are a chief, I am a commoner

Below you, I am obedient to your command

While you sit, I cook for you and

Wait on your big body

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

Those eyes wink at someone else

I know your tenderness for another bird

This bird will break the bonds that bind

This is the mast that boasts of itself

The rope that squeaks

The story is told

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