

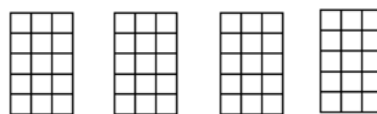
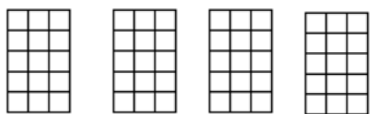


MAPU MAU KE `ALA

Keys of G/A/C Major

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Words and Music by Keikilani Ako
(VAMP: A7, D7, G)



G D7 G G7 C Cm
HE `ALA – ONAONA – KUPAOA – E MOANI MAI NEI

G D7 G D7
E KONO – MA I ANA – IA U E!

*Intensely sweet scent blows hither,
Inviting me to draw near.*

G D7 G G7 C Cm
`AUHEA `OE – E KU`U NANI – KU`U PUA – E MILI KA`A AI

G D7 G G7 ////
KA PUA – `AWAPUHI – `AULI`I

*Where are you, my beauty,
a flower to be cherished? Oh fragile ginger blossom*

C G G7
I KAHEA MAI IA`U – E WALEA ME `OE – I LAILA AHA HA

C Cm G D7
PULUPE I KA UA – LE`ALE`A KAUA – I KANAHELE, E!

*You beckoned me to dally there.
Drenched in rain we found delight in the grove.*

G D7 G G7 C Cm
UA HO`I – AKULA – KA HELENA – O KA PUA HO`OHENO

G D7 G E7 ////
MAPU MAU MAI – KE`ALA – ANUHEA

*The image of the beloved blossom has left.
But the refreshing scent still lingers on.*

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A E7 A A7 D Dm
HE `ALA – ONAONA – KUPAOA – E MOANI MAI NEI
A E7 A E7
E KONO – MA I ANA – IA U E!

A E7 A A7 D Dm
`AUHEA `OE – E KU`U NANI – KU`U PUA – E MILIKA`A AI
A E7 A A7 ////
KA PUA – `AWAPUHI – `AULI`I

D Dm A A7
I KAHEA MAI IA`U – E WALEA ME `OE – I LAILA AHA HA
D Dm A G7
PULUPE I KA UA – LE`ALE`A KAUA – I KANAHELE, E!

C G7 C C7 F Fm
UA HO`I – AKULA – KA HELENA – O KA PUA HO`OHENO
C G7 C ////
MAPU MAU MAI – KE`ALA – ANUHEA
C G7 C F // Fm // C //
MAPU MAU MAI – KE`ALA – ANUHEA

(VAMP: D7, G7, C)

This beautiful mele composed by Keikilani Ako was inspired by a dear friend. She has since passed on, but she shall never be forgotten. Keikilani writes, "The image of the beloved blossom has left, but the refreshing scent still lingers on." This mele won Haku Mele at the 2001 Na Hoku Hanohano awards.

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