

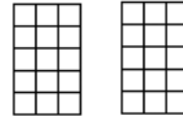
MOLOKA'I SLIDE

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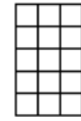
MOLOKA'I SLIDE

Words and Music by Ehukai

F
I like the sand spreading out to the sea,
Dm



Verse 1



I like the tropical moon and the lazy palm trees,
B_b C⁷

F

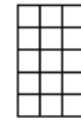
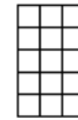
C⁷

I like to listen to my heart, there's no place I'd rather be

F

Verse 2

I like the people, I like the way they smile,
Dm



I like the feeling of you on this paradise isle,
B_b C⁷

F C⁷

I like the cool island gecko, man this is where I wanna be

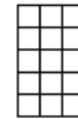
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Dm

Chorus

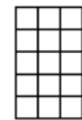
Take me back. Back to da kine. Take me back. Back to da kine
B_b C⁷ F C⁷

All over, mo` betta, Moloka'i I will return
(Repeat)



F
I like the gecko singing in the night,
Dm

Verse 3



I like to do the dance they do to the Moloka'i Slide,
B_b C⁷

F

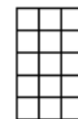
C⁷

When the sun comes up shining, always mo` betta da kine

F

Verse 4

I like to hula, I think it's really good,
Dm



I don't understand the words, but in time, I think I could,
B_b C⁷ F C⁷

If I just had the time, oh if I just had the time

MOLOKA'I SLIDE

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Dm

Am

Bridge

I say won't you come along, we'll have a lu'au by the sea

Dm

Am



We'll cook a little pig and all the coconuts are free

B_b

Am



And what you see is what you get, just a little grass shack

Gm

C⁷

I know you're gonna like it and I hope that you come back

F

Verse 5

I like the fishes swimming round in the sea,

Dm

I like to hop 'um on the grill, and cook 'um up for me,

B_b

C⁷

F

C⁷

with a big pan of butter, man it can't get better than this

F

Verse 6

I like the chicken, we hop 'um on the grill,

Dm

man it hurts to eat the raw fish and eat up all the spills.

B_b

C⁷

F

C⁷

Oh well, oh yeah. It's just a luau by the sea.

Chorus

B_b

C⁷

F

C⁷

All over. Mo betta, Moloka`i I will return

The 1996 release of their debut album catapulted Ehukai's Moloka`i Slide onto the charts as the most-requested song in local radio history. The song won two Na Hoku Hanohano Awards (Hawaii's version of the Grammys) in 1997 for "Single of the Year" and "Song of the Year".

Moloka`i Slide speaks of love of music, food, the songs of the gecko in the night and the general warmth of Hawaii, its climate and its people. This idealized celebration of life in the Islands was dedicated to Natalie Marie Noelani Helm, a Moloka`i High volleyball player who died in a plane crash in 1989.

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