

WAIPI'O

Words and Music by Mekia Kealaka`i, George Allen, Charles Hopkins, as performed by The Surfers

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C F C (C⁷) F
Beyond the rainbow --- beside a friendly sea

G⁷ F C



There's an island --- they call Hawaii

F C C⁷ F



When it calls to you --- you must go there

A⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C



Beyond the rainbow --- to old Hawaii

C F C (C⁷) F

He inoa ke i a --- no Waipi'o

This is a song praising Waipi'o

G⁷ F C



'O ka Hale --- lauokekoa

And the house, Halelauokekoa

F C C⁷ F



I pu i a --- i ke a la

Filled with fragrance of the flowers

A⁷ D⁷ G⁷ C



Ona o na --- i ka ihu'

So sweet and welcoming to behold



Some credit this mele to George Allen, others to Charles Hopkins, but all agree Mekia Kealakai co-composed this mele. Written for Irene Kahalelauokekoa Holloway, the daughter of John Papa I`i, and the family home at Waipi'o, Ewa, O`ahu. John I`i was an attendant to Kauikeouli, son of Kamehameha Nui who became Kamehameha III.

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