Haole Hula

C E7 A7 A7 D7 D7 G D7

NC: G D7 G
Oh when I hear the strains of that sweet “Ale-koki”
D7 G G7
And stealing from a far off guitar, “Penei No” / / .
C E7 A7
When “Lili-u-e” makes you sway in the moonlight
D7 G D7
I know the reason why fair Hawaii haunts you so /

NC: G D7 G
The lovely blue of sky and the sapphire of ocean
D7 G G7
The flashing white of clouds and of waves foaming crest / . .
C E7 A7
The many shades of green from the plain to the mountain
D7 G D7
With all the brightest hues of the rainbow we're blessed /

NC: G D7 G
I hear the swish of rain as it sweeps down the valley
D7 G G7
I hear the song of wind as it sighs through the trees / . .
C E7 A7
I hear the crash of waves on the rocks and the beaches
D7 G D7
I hear the hissing surf and the boom of the seas /
I love to dance and sing of the charms of Hawaii
And from a joyful heart sing Aloha to you / . . .
In every note I'll tell of the spell of my islands
For then I know that you'll be in love with them too

* Ale-koki ** ah-lay-ko-kee  (song by King David Kalakaua (1836-1891)
* Penei No ** pen-ay-ee no  (song by Ozzie Kotani)
* Liliue ** lee-lee-ew-ay  (6-string ukulele).

The name “Lili’u” comes from Queen Lili‘uokalani, the last of the Hawaiian monarchs)