

Hawai'i '78

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A F G
Ua mau, ke ea o ka aina, i ka pono,

A
o Hawai'i

A F G
Ua mau, ke ea o ka aina, i ka pono,

A
o Hawai'i

If just for a day our king and queen

F
Would visit all these islands and saw
everything

G
How would they feel about the changes

A
of our land

Could you just imagine if they were
around

F
And saw highways on the sacred grounds

G
How would they feel about this modern

A
city life

Tears would come from each others eyes

F
As they would stop to realize

G
That our people are in great great

A
danger now

A F G
How, would they feel, would their

A
smiles be content, then cry

A
Cry for the gods, cry for the people

F
Cry for the land that was taken away

G A
And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i

A
Could you just imagine they came back

F
And saw traffic lights and railroad tracks

G
How would they feel about this modern

A
city life

Tears would come from each others eyes

F
As they would stop to realize

G
That our land is in great great danger

A
now

All the fighting that the king had done

F
To conquer all these islands now these
condominiums

G A
How would he feel if he saw Hawai'i nei

A F G
How, would he feel, would his smile

A
be content, then cry

A
Cry for the gods, cry for the people

F
Cry for the land that was taken away

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