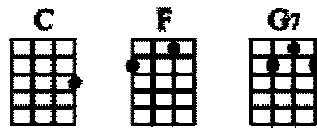


Olapa strum

Soloist sings 1st each verse
All sing 2nd time each verse



Green Rose Hula

Written By: Laida Paia / John K. Almeida

Intro: E7 - A - E7 - A (if hula dancers, play intro twice)

A A7 D A
No ka pua loke lau ke aloha

My love goes to the green rose

D A E7 A E7 A E7 A
No ka u'i kau i ka wēkiu

The blossom I esteem the highest

A A7 D A
Kō 'ala onaona i 'ane'i
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A
Ho'olale mai ana e walea

Its fragrance reaches me here

Inviting my thoughts to be carefree

A A7 D A
E walea pū aku me 'oe
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A
I ka hana no'eau ho'oipo

To spend the time pleasantly with you

In the delightful pastime of wooing

A A7 D A
A he ipo 'oe na'u i aloha
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A
Ka 'ano'i a ku'u pu'uwai

You are the sweetheart I love

The darling of my heart

A A7 D A
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A
Nou nō green rose ke aloha

This is the end of my song

For you, beloved green rose

Ha'ina Pau:

A A7 D A
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

D A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A/

Nou nō green rose ke aloha, ke aloha, ke aloha, ke aloha

The green rose is called the "leaf rose". Laida Paia, a member of John Almeida's trio, composed this mele, although it has always been attributed to Almeida.