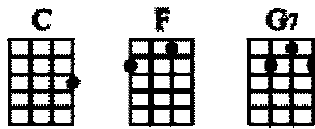


Olapa strum

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



# Green Rose Hula

Written By: Laida Paia / John K. Almeida

**Intro:** D7 - G - D7 - G (if hula dancers, play intro twice)

G G7 C G  
No ka pua loke lau ke aloha

*My love goes to the green rose*

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G  
No ka u'i kau i ka wēkiu

*The blossom I esteem the highest*

G G7 C G  
Kō 'ala onaona i 'ane'i

*Its fragrance reaches me here*

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G  
Ho'olale mai ana e walea

*Inviting my thoughts to be carefree*

G G7 C G  
E walea pū aku me 'oe

*To spend the time pleasantly with you*

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G  
I ka hana no'eau ho'oipo

*In the delightful pastime of wooing*

G G7 C G  
A he ipo 'oe na'u i aloha

*You are the sweetheart I love*

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G  
Ka 'ano'i a ku'u pu'uwai

*The darling of my heart*

G G7 C G  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

*This is the end of my song*

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G  
Nou nō green rose ke aloha

*For you, beloved green rose*

## Ha'ina Pau:

G G7 C G  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

C G D7 G D7 G D7 G D7 G D7 G/

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.