

Waikīkī Hula

Traditional

Vamp: E7, A7, D (2x)

Tempo: 145/150/165

- 2x D B7 E7
 He aloha `ia no | a`o Waikīkī `eā Beloved is Waikīkī
 A7 D
- Ka nehe o ke kai | hāwanawana Vamp: E7, A7, D The rustling of the whispering sea
- D B7 E7
 Pā iho ka makani | lawa malie `eā The wind blows carrying softly
 A7 D
- Ke `ala onaona | o ka līpoa Vamp: E7, A7, D The sweet fragrance of seaweed
- D B7 E7
 Kaulana kou inoa | i nā malihini `eā Your name is famous to visitors,
 A7 D
- Ka`apuni kou nani | puni ka honua Vamp: E7, A7, D All your beauty known around the world
- D B7 E7
 Huli aku nānā | ia Kaimana Hila `eā Turn and look at Diamond Head
 A7 D
- `Ike i ka nani | a`o Honolulu Vamp: E7, A7, D See the beauty of Honolulu
- D B7 E7
 Ha`ina `ia mai | ana ka puana `eā The story is told
 A7 D
- He alona `ia no | a`o Waikīkī Vamp: E7, A7, D Beloved is Waikīkī

Ha'ina Pau:

D B7 E7
 Ha'ina `ia mai | ana ka puana 'ea

A7 D (5 counts), pause, slide 3,4,5 (Bb shape)
 He aloha `ia no | a 'o Waikiki

A-----0-4-4-2---2-2-0-----4---0-0-
 E-----0-2-4-2---0-0-2-----4-2-0-2---4-4---
 C-1-1-1-----3-----
 G-----

Source: huapala.org. This song honors Pualeilani, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole's home in Waikīkī. Recorded by Kahauanu Lake Trio (*At the Kaimana Beach Hotel*, 1968/2006 & *Best of the Kahauanu Lake Trio, Vol. 2*, 1994), Sean Na`auao (*Ka `Eha Ke Aloha*, 2005), Makena (*Makena*, 2007) and Mana`o Company (*Just Beyond the Ridge*, 1991).