

He Hawai`i Au

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Music by Peter Moon

Intro: F C7 Bb F C7 (last line of verse)*

F C7 Bb
I kêia pô eia au me `oe

Tonight I am here with you

Kêia F C7 F Gm7-C7
pô ua ho`i mai au

Tonight, I have returned

F C7 Bb
He loa ka helena ma ke ala hele

Long was my journey on the path

F C7 Bb-F
*E huli i wahi ma kêia ao

To seek a place in this world

A7 Dm
Maopopo a ua `ike ho`i

I now clearly see and understand

Bb C7 F
Ka home i loko o ku`u pu`uwai

The home within my heart

A7 Dm F° (tacit)
Ua ho`i mai au, ke `ike nei au

I returned when I realized this

F C7 Bb
`A`ole au e `auana hou

I will not wander again

F C7 F
Ke maopopo he Hawai`i au

For I understand, I am Hawaiian

① -C7, to top

② [repeat last line] +

Ke maopopo he Hawai`i a-u

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