

Laupahoehoe Hula / Happy Me

Ermgard Farden Aluli, 1950s, Artist: Bill Kaiwa, 1963, English lyrics Leon Pober

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Intro: D7 G7 C - 2x

2x C G7 C
Eia mai au `o ka boy e lä... A`o Laupähoehoe lä
F C G7 C D7 G7 C
Kihikihi nä po`ohiwi lä... Pükonakona ke kino lä

C G7 C
Mea `ole ka pi`ina pali lä... Ka ihona me nä `alu lä
F C G7 C D7 G7 C
I ke kahawai aku au lä... I ka `o`opu näwao lä

C G7 C
Everybody knows I got a happy life... Got no troubles and I got no wife
F C G7 C
Freer than bird in a banyan tree... I'm the original happy me
C G7 C
Never have a worry livin' on the beach... Everything I want is in my reach
F C G7 C D7 G7 C
Catch a little dinner from the bright blue sea... Eat it with a haole gal crazy for me

C G7 C
Oh, I do a lot of swimmin' when the sun is bright... Do a lotta lovin' in the pale moonlight
F C G7 C
Don't know if it's better in the night or day... But I'm very happy either way
C G7 C
My back is strong and my shoulders broad... Ride the ocean on my big surfboard
F C G7 C D7 G7 C
Catch a wave that's bigger than a mountain high... Jump on the shore and I'm still dry

C G7 C
When I play my ukulele and I sing my song... Everybody wants to sing a long
F C G7 C
Fish come a-swimmin' just to hear me too... Throw 'em in the pot and we got fish stew
C G7 C
Everybody knows I got a happy life... Got no troubles and I got no wife
F C G7 C D7 G7 C
Freer than bird in a banyan tree... I'm the original happy me!

[Outro 2x]:

C G7 C
Ha`ina mai ka puana lä... Eia mai au `o ka boy e lä
F C G7 C D7 G7 C G7/ C/
A`o Laupähoehoe lä... Kihikihi nä po`ohiwi lä