

Kamalani

Lyrics & Music by Larry Rivera

Intro: F, C7, F (last line of hui)*

Tempo: 85/90

F C7
Where is my love, Kamalani? | Please answer me, Kamalani

F
Pu`ukaninui | Pu`ukaninui

C7 F F7
Oh here I am Kamalani | here in this paradise

Hui Bb F
Kamalani | Kamalani

F C7 F
* Is this the fullness of heaven | here in this paradise?

F C7
Please come to me, Kamalani | when nights are still, Kamalani

F
You can hear the voice of | Pu`ukaninui

C7 F F7
He beckons you, Kamalani | you'll be together again

Hui Bb F
Kamalani | Kamalani

C7 F
You'll hear the sound of his voice | here in this paradise

F C7
Please come to me, Kamalani | where nights are still, Kamalani

F
You can hear the voice of | Pu`ukaninui

C7 F F7
Oh here I am, Kamalani | we'll be together again

Hui Bb F
Kamalani | Kamalani

C7 F F7
You'll hear the sound of his voice | here in this paradise

Bb F
Kamalani | Kamalani

F C7 F(4)
You'll hear the sound of his voice | here in this paradise,
C7 F(4) barre 3(4), barre 4(4), barre 5/
here in this paradi--- i---- i---- ise/

Verse:

A---0-----0-----0-1---3-3-5-3-0-----0-----0-1-----
E---1-----1-----3-3-3---3-----1-----3---1-0-1-
C-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-----0-0-0-----
G---2-4-----2-3-3-----2-3-3----- (Low G)

Hui #1 & #2:

A---5-1---0-3-0-----0-----0-1-----
E-1-1---1-----1-----3---1-0-1-
C-----0-----0-0-0-0-----
G-----3-----

Hui #3:

---5-1---5-3-0-----0-----0-2-----
-1-1---1-----1-----3---1-0-1-
-----0-----0-0-0-----
-----2-3----- (Low G)

Based on a children's story about Pu`ukaninui, a singer who visited the sacred Wailua area and was cautioned to return before sundown so he wouldn't turn into a frog. Source: *IZ: The Songbook Collection*, pp. 40-46. Recorded by Larry Rivera (*Beautiful Rainbow*, 1997), Leilani Rivera Bond (*Nā Hana A Ke Aloha*, 2004) and Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (*E Ala E*, 1995) and Mākaha Sons of Ni`ihau (*Makaha Bash 3*, 1990).