

Mākaha Moon

Lyrics & Music by Donald Kaulia

Intro: C Cmaj7 Am7 G7 | C Cmaj7 Am7

Tempo: 105

G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 D7
 Over land | over sea | you shine so bright over Kamaile
 F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7
 Mākaha Moon | I'm talking a - bout you

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G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 D7
 No storms to - night | no *ua* (rainy) skies | your glow gleams bright over Wai`anae
 F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7
 Mākaha Moon | I'm talking a - bout you

Bridge: F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7
 | Cousin `Ala's dancing out under those stars | she swa - [a-a]ys
 D7 F/ G7
 | All the *keiki* | are jumping the pier at | Pōka`i Bay kids

Harmonica solo here (2 verses and bridge), then we join back and and continue singing from here.

G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 D7
 Over land | over sea | it shines so bright over Lahilahi
 F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7
 Mākaha Moon | I'm talking a - bout you

Bridge: F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7
 | Cousin `Ala's dancing out under those stars | she swa - [a-a]ys
 D7 F/ G7
 | All the *keiki* | are jumping the pier at | Pōka`i Bay kids

G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 D7
 Over land | over sea | you shine so bright over Nānākuli
 F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Am7
 Mākaha Moon | I'm talking a - bout you
 F G7 C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7
 Mākaha Moon | I'm talking a - bout you
 F G7/ C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 | C Cmaj7 Am7 Cmaj7 | C
 Mākaha Moon | I'm *singing* a - bout you

Verse:
 A-0-0-----
 E---3--0-3-0--0-0-0-----0-0---0-1--0-0-3-0-0-
 C-----2-2-2---2-----2-2-----2---
 G-----

Bridge:
 -----0-----
 -----0---3-0-0-----0-0-----0-----1-----
 -2-0-2-2-2-0--2-2-0-2-----2-0-----2-0-0-2-0-2-0-----2-2-

A contemporary *mele pana* (place song) for the Wai`anae Coast of O`ahu. Recorded by Keale (*Kawelona: Ride the Sun*, 2009).