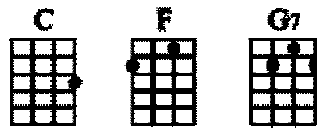


Olapa strum

Soloist sings 1st each verse  
All sing 2nd time each verse



# Green Rose Hula

Written By: Laida Paia / John K. Almeida

**Intro:** E7 - A - E7 - A (if hula dancers, play intro twice)

A A7 D A  
No ka pua loke lau ke aloha

*My love goes to the green rose*

D A E7 A E7 A E7 A  
No ka u'i kau i ka wēkiu

*The blossom I esteem the highest*

A A7 D A  
Kō 'ala onaona i 'ane'i  
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A  
Ho'olale mai ana e walea

*Its fragrance reaches me here*

*Inviting my thoughts to be carefree*

A A7 D A  
E walea pū aku me 'oe  
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A  
I ka hana no'eau ho'oipo

*To spend the time pleasantly with you*

*In the delightful pastime of wooing*

A A7 D A  
A he ipo 'oe na'u i aloha  
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A  
Ka 'ano'i a ku'u pu'uwai

*You are the sweetheart I love*

*The darling of my heart*

A A7 D A  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana  
D A E7 A E7 A E7 A  
Nou nō green rose ke aloha

*This is the end of my song*

*For you, beloved green rose*

## Ha'ina Pau:

A A7 D A  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

D A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A E7 A/

Nou nō green rose ke aloha, ke aloha, ke aloha, ke aloha

The green rose is called the "leaf rose". Laida Paia, a member of John Almeida's trio, composed this mele, although it has always been attributed to Almeida.