

I Ali`i No`Oe (You Are A Chief)



VAMP: D7 G7 C

C G7 C

I ali`i nô`oe i kanaka au lâ

You are a chief, I am a commoner

G7 C

Malalo aku au a`o ko leo lâ

Below you, I am obedient to your command

C G7 C

I noho aku au a`i kuke nâu lâ

While you sit, I cook for you and

G7 C

I kuene ho`i nâ ko nui kino lâ

Wait on your big body

C G7 C

He keu`oe a ke aloha`ole lâ

You are insincere, I've lost my love for you

G7 C

I nêia mau maka`imo aku nei lâ

Those eyes wink at someone else

C G7 C

Kô`ike mai nô a he palupalu lâ

I know your tenderness for another bird

G7 C

A he`iwi ha`i wale ko ka`amakihi lâ

This bird will break the bonds that bind

C G7 C

`O ka pou kaena iho kêia lâ

This is the mast that boasts of itself

G7 C

E`u`i nei ke kaula`ili lâ

The rope that squeaks

C G7 C

Ha`ina`ia mai ana ka puana lâ

The story is told

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