**Hawai'i '78 (Micky Ioane, Abe Keala, Cleyton Kua & David Crowley) Key A**

**A F G A 2X**

**A F G A**

Ua mau, ke ea o ka 'aina, i ka pono, o Hawai'i

**A F G A**

Ua mau, ke ea o ka 'aina, i ka pono, o Hawai'i

**A**

If just for a day our king and queen

**F**

Would visit all these islands and saw everything

**G**

How would they feel about

 **A**

The changes of our land

**A**

Could you just imagine if they were around

**F**

And saw highways on their sacred grounds

**G A**

How would they feel about this modern city life

**Chorus:**

**A**

Tears would come from each others eyes

**F**

As they would stop to realize

**G A**

That our people are in great great danger now

**A F**

How would they feel,

 **G A**

Could their smiles be content, then cry

**Refrain:**

**A**

Cry for the gods, cry for the people

**F**

Cry for the land that was taken away

**G A**

And then yet you'll find, Hawai'i

**A**

Could you just imagine if they came back

**F**

And saw traffic lights and railroad tracks

**G A**

How would they feel about this modern city life

 **(Chorus)**

**A**

All the fighting that the king had done

**F**

To conquer all these islands now there’s condominiums

**G A**

How would he feel if he saw Hawai'i nei

**A F**

How, would he feel,

 **G A**

Would his smile be content, then cry

**(Refrain)**

**4X**

**A F G A**

Ua mau, ke ea o ka 'aina, i ka pono, o Hawai'i

G

F

A

**BARITONE**

F

G

A

*Translation of chant:*

*The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness*