

May Day Celebration Songs

MAY DAY IS LEI DAY IN HAWAII

© Lyrics & Music: Leonard Hawk

F C7
May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii
F
Garlands of flowers everywhere
D7 G7
All of the colors in the rainbow
C7
Maidens with blossoms in their hair
F C7
Flowers that mean we should be happy
F
Throwing aside a load of care
A7 D7 G7
Oh, May Day is Lei Day in Hawaii
C7 F
Lei Day is happy days out here

Eia Makou (Here We Are)

Words and Music: Kamuela Ka'ahanui

Hawaiian Verse:

F
Eia Makou, na pua o Hawaii!
C7
Eia Makou na keiki ho'okani!
F F7 Bb
Eia Makou, na alakai nani!
F C7 F
'Oli e 'oli e, no makou!

English Verse:

Here we are the children of Hawaii!
Here we are the merry music makers!
Here we are the leaders of tomorrow!
Come along and join in our song!
Repeat Hawaiian Verse to end.

Sassy Little Mynah Bird

By Irmgard Farden Aluli and Edna Pualani Bekeart

F Bb F
Sassy Little Mynah Bird, with your funny walk.
C G7 C7
My you are a Noisy Bird, how you like to talk! Talk! Talk!
F C7 F
Quiet down you sassy bird, won't you fly away. Shoo! Shoo! Mynah Bird,
C7 F
Kuli Kuli E.
C7 F
Kuli, Kuli, E shoo!

Kahuli Aku

Text: Traditional and song setting by Nona Beamer

F C7 F C7 F F7 Bb
Kahuli Aku, Kahuli mai. Kahuli lei `ula lei `akolea. Kolea, kolea, kii
F C7 F C7 F C7 F C7, F
I ka wai. Wai a kolea, wai akolea, ah.... ah... ah...

Imo Imo (Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)

C C7 F C F C G7 C F C G7 C F
Imo Imo Hoku iki, hao hao wau ia `oe. I luna a'e o ke ao. Kohu kaimana
C G7 C C7 F C F C G7 C
I ka lewa. Imo imo hoku iki, hao hao wau ia `oe.

Pupu Hinuhinu

Words and Music by Nona Beamer

F Bb F C7 F C7 F Bb F
1.) Pupu hinuhinu, pupu hinuhinu e, o ke Kahakai Kahakai e, pupu

C7 F

hinuhinu e.

My shell, shinny shell, my shell pretty little one. I found it by the ocean. My shell pretty little one.

2.) Pupu hinuhinu, pupu hinuhinu e, e lohe kakou e, pupu hinuhinu e.

My shell shinny shell, my shell pretty little one, I listen to the ocean, my shell pretty little one.

3.)Pupu hinuhinu, pupu hinuhinu e, e moe, e moe, e moe, pupu hinuhinu e.

My shell shinny shell, my shell pretty little one, to sleep to sleep to sleep, my shell pretty little one.

Aloha, Aloha

By Margaret K. Burke Chun

F C7 F G7
Aloha, Aloha, Ka Olelo Aloha. It's Loving and Caring; It's Giving and

F F7 Bb F C7 F C7 F

Sharing. Aloha Nahenahe, Aloha pumehana, e 'Olelo Aloha. Aloha Aloha.

Under The sun

Words and music by Frank Leto

Am D7 G Am D7 G

1. Oh how I love to see a rainbow. And watch the clouds go rolling by.

Am D7 G

I feel the raindrops falling on me

Am D7 G

and still the sun is shining bright.

Am D7 G E7 Am7 D7 G E7

Refrain: This is my island, under the sun. In the middle of the sea.

Am D7 G E7 Am7 D7 G

I love the rainbows, I love the ocean, this is home to me.

2.) Oh how I love to hear the ocean. The sound of waves upon the shore.

To dive and swim in shallow waters. And look for shells upon the shore.

Refrain.

3.) Oh how I love to see the moon. Upon the mountain from a far. The

night breeze has the palm

trees swaying. I watch the twinkle of the stars.

Refrain.