

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

A F G A 2X

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

A F G A
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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

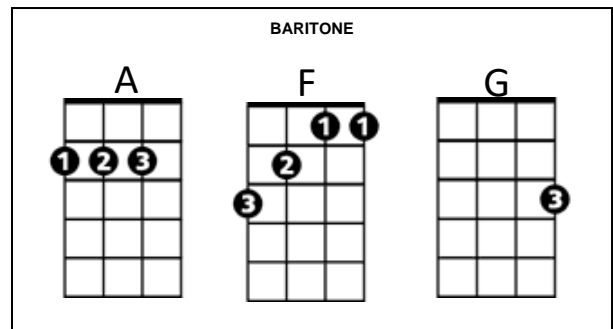
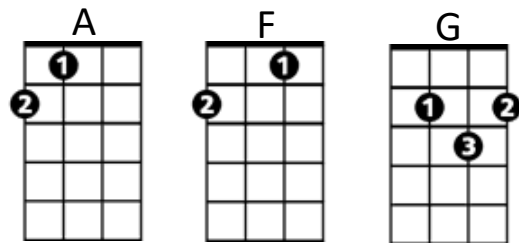
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How, would he feel,

G A
Would his smile be content, then cry

(Refrain)

4X

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



*Translation of chant:
The Life of the Land is Perpetuated in Righteousness*