Ka Wailele

By Ionomusic

Vamp: C – G – C

C F C
Wailele a‘o Mo‘oula
F G
E ho‘i no wau e pili
C F C
Me ‘oe no wau
G C (vamp)
He nani ku kilakila

The waterfall of Mo‘oula
I shall return to stay
With you I belong
Beauty so majestic

C F C
I ke kau ‘ia mokulele
F G
A lewa i ka lewa
C F C
I ke ku kilakila i ka opua
G C (vamp)
Ka‘i‘ini pau ole a ka pu‘uwai

On board an airplane
Flying high in the sky
Flanked by majestic clouds
Never-ending desire of my heart

C F C
Kāne kahiko a‘o wailele
F G
Mahalo ‘ia kou mana‘o
C F C
Ha‘ina mai ka puana
G C (vamp)
Wailele a’o Mo‘oula

Old man in the waterfall
Thank you for your thoughts
Tell the story
Of the waterfall of Mo‘oula

This is a song, written by Ionomusic about a flight to O‘ahu from Maui. While flying over Halawa Valley, adorned with majestic clouds, the waterfall called out to Ionomusic to remind him of his home.

Returning home to Moloka‘i, Ionomusic goes to visit Mo‘oula. The waterfall reveals the old man within the falls, who shares his mana‘o. Ionomusic captures this inspirational, divine moment in this mele. Thus, Ka Wailele a‘o Moa‘ula.

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