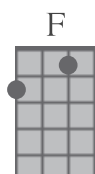
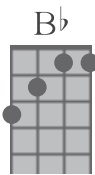


# Beautiful Kaua'i

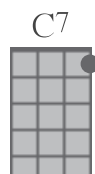
Lyrics & Music by Randy Farden 1968



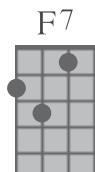
F Bb F  
There's an island across the sea  
(Bb) C7 (Bb C7) F C7  
Beautiful Kaua'i, beautiful Kaua'i



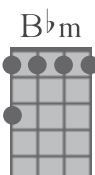
F Bb F  
And it's calling, just calling to me  
(Bb) C7 (Bb C7) F F7  
Beautiful Kaua'i, beautiful Kaua'i



Bb (Bbm)  
In the midst of Fern Grotto  
F C7 F  
Mother Nature made her home  
G7

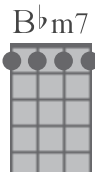


'neath the falls of Wailua  
C7 Bb C7  
Where lovers often roam



F Bb F  
So I'll return to my isles across the sea  
(Bb) C7 (Bb C7) F C7  
Beautiful Kaua'i, beautiful Kaua'i

or  
a little easier



F Bb F  
Where my true love is waiting for me  
(Bb) C7 (Bb C7) F  
Beautiful Kaua'i, beautiful Kaua'i

Ending -

(Bb) C7 Bb Bbm F  
Beautiful Kaua'i, beauti-ful Kaua'i



Kaua'i [kau-(w)ah'-ee]  
Note the 3 syllables  
Many people - even some  
Hawaiians - grew up  
mispronouncing this word  
with only two syllables,  
as [kah'wai] ...or worse  
[cow-eye] Never too late to  
learn to say it correctly!



Wailua Falls  
wai/water; lua/two  
literally, "two waters."

Randy Farden wrote "Beautiful Kauai"  
at a hotel on the Garden Isle in 1967.  
It became a hit the following year after  
Don Ho recorded it and later became  
a hula standard, thanks to Kawai Cockett  
and the Lei Kukui Serenaders.

"The song was inspired by the fantastic  
view of Hanalei Valley, Mount Nomolo  
Kama and the bay he saw from his hotel  
window,". Farden was born in Honolulu  
but grew up in Wai'anae. The Farden  
`Ohana is one of Hawaii's most prolific  
and musically talented families. The  
composer's aunts include Irmgard Aluli,  
Edna Bekeart, Emma Sharpe, Diane  
Fernandez and his cousins, Kekua and  
Kapala Fernandez, all composers,  
musicians and dancers in their own right