

Do it Larry (11/10/10) (10)

Lāhainā Luna

Lyrics & Music by Kui Lee (c. 1966)

Vamp: ~~D7 G7 C~~
C F C

Tempo: 90/110/120

I am going to the island of the valleys
To Lāhainā | Lāhainā lu - na

Where the mountains are green you will find me
In Lāhainā | Lāhainā lu - na

Bridge: They say that Maui nō ka `oi | and I agree
That Maui nō ka `oi is the only place for me

Maui is the best
Maui is the best

That's where you'll find me | down by the seaside
Watching the moonrise | the twinkling starlight
The morning sunrise | the golden sunset
In Lāhainā | Lāhainā lu - na

~~D7 G7 C~~
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Verse:
A-----0-2-----0-----0-2-----0-----
E-----0-2-3-----2-3-3-----0-3-----2-3-3-----
C--0-2-2-2-2-----2-----0-2-2--2-----0-2-2-2-----2-----0-2-2--2-----
G-4-----4-----4-----4----- (Low G)

Bridge:
A-----0-----2-----0-----
E-3-2-1-0-0-2-3-----3-----0-0-0-2-3-2-3-4-3-2-0-----
C-----0-----1-2-----3-----2-----
G-----

Use of the phrase "Lāhainā luna" implies that Lāhainā is exalted ("luna" means "high" or "above"). Source: huapala.org; squareone.org. Recorded by Mākaha Sons (Golden Hawaiian Melodies, 1999), Don Ho & The Ali'is (A Night in Hawai'i, 1988), Nathan Aweau (Hawai'i Classic Series, Vol. 1: Vintage, 2005), Dennis Pavao (Nā Mele Henoheho, 1992) and Kahauanu Lake Trio (Hapa Haole Hulas, 1970/2003).