

Wailele ‘O Moa‘ula

D7 He nani kū kilakila i ka‘u ‘ike
C
G A7
D7 Ka wai kaulana o ku‘u ‘āina
G7
C Am
D7 Ia wai pāhihi maila i nā pali
G C G
D7 Wailele hunehune ‘o Moa‘ula
G C G
D7 Wailele hunehune ‘o Moa‘ula

attacca segue

Moa‘ula Waterfalls

Beauty so majestic in my view
 The famous waters of my land
 Those waters streaming over the cliffs
 The misty waterfall of Moa‘ula

Wai Hu‘i Anu Ē

G G7 C Wai hu‘i anu ē
G
A7 ‘O Moa‘ula (*‘o Moa‘ula*)
D7
G7 Wai hu‘ihu‘i ē
C
G Wai ‘au‘au e koni ai ka ‘ili
D7
G7 Wai hu‘i anu ē
G
A7 ‘O Moa‘ula (*‘o Moa‘ula*)
D7
G C G Wai ‘au‘au e koni ai ka ‘ili

Chilly Cold Water

Cold chilled water
 Is Moa‘ula
 Numbingly cold
 A pool that makes the skin tingle

(Translations by Robert Mondoy & Puakea Nogelmeier)

This songs have only been documented as being sung together.

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Waltz straight eighths

♩=88-96

He na-ni kū ki-la - ki-la i ka-'u 'i - ke Ka
 wai kau-la-na 'o ku - 'u 'āi - na I - a wai pā-hi-hi
 mai - la i nā pa - li Wai - le - le hu-ne - hu-ne 'o Mo-a -
 'u - la Wai - le - le hu-ne - hu-ne 'o Mo-a -
 'u - la

Suddenly faster, chang-a-lang, swing eighths

♩=138

Wai hu-i a-nu ē 'o Mo-a - 'u - la
 Wai hu - i - hi - i ē Wai 'au - 'au e ko - ni ai ka
 1. i - li Wai hu - i a - nu i - li

'Ōlelo: Hālawa Community & School, ca. 1920s-1930s; text and tune shared by Walter Kawa'a (b. 1943) and Pilipo Solotario (b. 1939), who learned these songs while growing up in Hālawa Valley.

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