Hawai'i 78

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

If just for a day our king and queen

F
Would visit all these islands and saw everything

G

A
How would they feel about 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?

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
G
A
How would they feel, would their smiles be content, then cry

chorus

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?

A
Tears would come from each others eyes
F
As they would stop to realize
G
A
That our land is in great great danger now

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
A
F
G
A
How, would he feel, would his smile be content, then cry

chorus

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Cry for the land that was taken away
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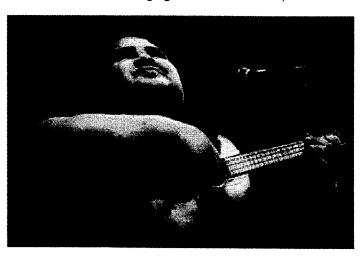
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(The constant wet rain gives life to the land and brings goodness to Hawai'i.)



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