



Laupāhoehoe Hula

(Boy from Laupāhoehoe)

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C
Eia mai au 'o ka boy lā
G7 **C**
A'o Laupāhoehoe lā
F **C**
Kihikihi nā po'ohiwi lā
G7 **C**
Pūkonakona ke kino lā

C
Mea 'ole ka pi'ina pali lā
G7 **C**
Ka ihona me nā 'alu lā
F **C**
I ke kahawai aku au lā
G7 **C**
I ka 'o'opu nāwao lā

C
A he hoe wa'a ia hana lā
G7 **C**
I ke kai hānupanupa lā
F **C**
'A'ohe a'u mea hopo lā
G7 **C**
I nā'ale o ke kai lā

C
Ho'i mai au i ka hale lā
G7 **C**
Nunui nā miki'ai lā
F **C**
Kū'ono'ono 'o loko lā
G7 **C**
Pūkonakona ke kino lā

C
Ha'ina mai ka puana lā
G7 **C**
Eia mai au 'o ka boy lā
F **C**
A'o Laupāhoehoe lā
G7 **C**
Kihikihi nā po'ohiwi lā

Translation:

Here am I
A boy of Laupāhoehoe
Broad are my shoulders
Husky is my body

I don't mind climbing the hills
Going down the slopes
I go to the river
For fresh water fish

Canoe paddling I also do
Over the rising waves
I have no fears
Of the bellows of the sea

I come home
And eat big fingers of poi
Fill my insides well
And keep my body husky

This is the end of my story
Here I am
A boy of Laupāhoehoe
With broad shoulders

