

# Kainoa

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Soprano Baritone

Vamp: D<sup>9</sup>/G<sup>9</sup>/C<sup>6</sup> (X2) then slide B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

C G<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

I'm waiting on a warm and sunny seashore

G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Yearning for the one that I adore

F E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

My heart is true, I'm thinking of you

C G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>9</sup>-G<sup>9</sup>-C<sup>6</sup> B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

Forever, I'll love you, Kainoa

C G<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

I see a sunbeam dancing on the water

G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Surfing on a wave that comes to shore

F E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

The promise in that beam is a long awaited dream

C G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>9</sup>-G<sup>9</sup>-C<sup>6</sup> B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

Which tells me that you love me, Kainoa

C G<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

Now day is done the sun sets Kainoa

G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Stars are peek-a-boo-ing from above

F E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

The moon gets brighter still, In my heart I feel a thrill

C G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>9</sup>-G<sup>9</sup>-C<sup>6</sup> B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

The tradewinds say you love me, Kainoa

C G<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>-B-C

The silvery moon is shining on the land

G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Casting balmy shadows on the sand

F E<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

They dance beneath the moon while the breezes hum a tune

C G<sup>7</sup> C

They do this 'cause they love you, Kainoa

D<sup>9</sup> G<sup>9</sup> C<sup>6</sup> A<sup>m</sup> D<sup>9</sup>-G<sup>9</sup>-C<sup>6</sup> (B<sup>b</sup>-B-C)

Kainoa, I love you...ooooo

