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K O U L I M A N A N I E

Pronunciation: Kooo lee-ma na-nee ay

Translation: Your Hands Lovely

Source: Learned from Marian Vasconcellos / University of Hawaii

Recording: 49th State Record 45273 / Genoa Keawe

Meter: 4/4

Background: Written by a beloved and prolific songwriter, R. Alex Anderson, Kou Lima Nani E / Lovely Hula Hands is high on everybody's list of favorite Hawaiian songs. This longtime love ballad belongs to an Island classification known as hapa-haole - which simply means that the lyrics are partly English and partly Hawaiian.

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(HAWAII)

<u>Words</u>	<u>Feets</u>	<u>Hands</u>
<u>Intro:</u> 4 meas	Hula bow	L at chest, R extended to side
<u>#1</u>		
Lovely hula hands	Kaholo (K) R	Wave L diag; cross at chest
Graceful as the birds in	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
motion	Lewa R L	Bird motion 2x
	K R	Wave fwd & at shoulders
Gliding like the gulls over the	K L diag fwd	Bird motion 2x diag
ocean, lovely hula	K R diag bwd	Calm ocean 2x
hands, kou lima nani	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
e	K R	Wave L diag; cross at chest
Lovely hula hands	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
Telling of the rains in the	K R $\frac{1}{4}$	Wave L diag; cross at chest.
valley	Kikala L	Glide up to R palms out, R up, L glides down, fingers rain
And the swirling winds over the	K R	L on hip, R swirls over head; alt
pali, lovely hula	K L	Glide up to L for pali touch
hands, kou lima nani	K R	Wave L diag; cross at chest
e	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
I can feel your soft	K R	L diag, R waves at wrist & shoulder
caresses of your hula	K L	R diag, L waves at wrist & shoulder
hands, your lovely hula	K R	Wave L diag; cross at chest
hands	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
Every little move	Lewa fwd R L	Hands on hips, look L R
expresses so I'll	Lewa fwd R L	Hands on hips, look L R
understand	Ami L 2x	R at R temple, L under R elbow
All the tender meaning	K R fwd	Wave fwd, out to sides palms up
of your hula hands	K L bwd	Wave fwd; cross at chest
Fingertips that say	K R	Tap tips tog at L; wave at mouth
Aloha	Kikala L	Turn at heart, L to L palms up
Say to me again I	K R	Wave at mouth & chest
love you, lovely hula	K L	Turn at chest, L to L palms down
hands, kou lima nani	K R	Wave L diag; cross at chest
e	K L	Wave R diag; cross at chest
<u>#2</u>	R E P E A T	from beginning to last meas
e .	L bwd to hula bow	Wave slowly 3x from sides to fwd hula bow