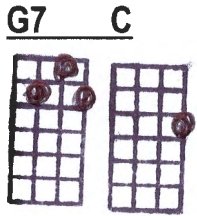


# MAILE LEI (FOR YOUR HAIR) - C

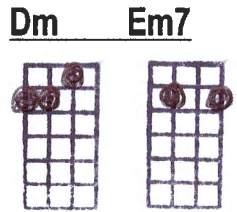
Composed by: Norman Kaye

INTRO: Dm – G7 - C

G7 C Dm G7 C  
 A maile lei for your hair, Has a special meaning  
 Dm G7 Em7 Dm G7 C G7  
 It's a sweet aloha, Made with loving care.

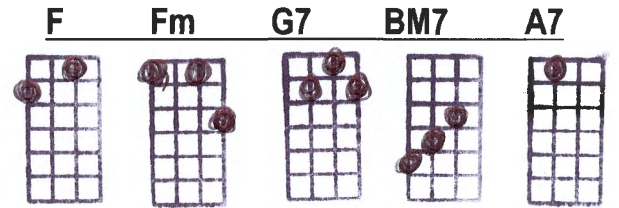


C Dm G7 C  
 From mountains kissing the blue, Near the ridge of heaven  
 Dm G7 Em Dm G7 C C7  
 I have brought this maile, Maile lei for you.



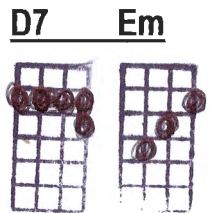
## HUI (chorus):

F G7 BM7 A7  
 Maile, fashioned by the sun,  
 D7 Dm  
 Beauty, just for you my lovely one.



G7 C Dm G7 C  
 A maile lei for your hair, Is a crown of glory  
 Dm G7 Em Dm G7 C (F-C-C7 - turnaround: "Ah-a-a-a"...) (Repeat HUI through the end)  
 It's the sweetest story, Of my love for you.

A7 Dm G7 F(2) Fm(2) C(4)  
 Oh---- Maile, Of my love for you.



Source: The composer, part of the Mary Kaye trio, wrote this song to honor the **maile** (*alyxia olivaeformis*), a lei symbolic of love and used at many celebrations. In olden traditions it was a sign of the gods and one of five plants used to decorate the **kuaha** (altar) of **Laka**, goddess of hula.