

Maile Lei (Lovely Maile Lei) - C

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C **D7**
Maile lei, lovely maile lei
G7
You weave your magic
charms
C //// G7////
Around Hawai'i nei
C **D7**
Every day in your subtle way
G7
You tease the tradewinds
C
With your fragrance, Maile
lei.
C **C7** **F**
You lure the sunbeams
C7
To shine down
F

And hula just for you
D7 **G**
And then you flirt with
D7
All the flowers
G **G7**
Of every colored hue.
C
Where e'er you go
D7
I will always know
G7
My Lovely maile lei
C
Oh how I love you so.
F **Fm** **CM7**
Maile, I love you so.

Originally entitled Lovely Maile Lei, Maddy Lam wrote this for a Kahauanu Lake Trio concert at the Honolulu Shell in 1963. Several days before the concert President John F. Kennedy was assassinated and the concert became a memorial to him.

