

THE SNOWS OF MAUNA KEA - C

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INTRO: Dm// - G7// (x2) C///

Introductory verse:

Born in the shadow of the mountain, Warmed by the rays of the sun;
 Born of a child of the ocean, Where the sea and sky are one.
 See her in the white veils of winter, Or the glory of her golden summer sun;
 Here, in this land of forever, Here, where dreams are begun.

C Am Dm G7 C
 I have sailed a hundred thousand miles, I have seen the wonder of my child;
 C Am Dm G7 Dm G7
 I have loved a hundred thousand smiles, Still I'm lonely for my mountain by the sea.

F Dm G7 C A7
 O, the snows of Mauna Kea, Like the sweet winds of Waimea
 Dm G7 F Dm G7
 Bring a peace that I have never known; Till I see my island someday
 C A7 Dm G7 C G7 (Dm-G7)
 I'll find a reason someday, To make the snows of Mauna Kea my home.

C Am Dm
 When you see her through the swirling mists of Maui
 G7 C
 With a lei of fallen snow around her head,
 C Am Dm
 And when you see the shimmering snow in silver moonlight,
 G7 Dm G7
 Then you'll believe, All the legends that you have read.

F Dm G7 C A7 Dm G7
 O, the snows of Mauna Kea, Like the fires of Kilauea, Make my life a never ending song.
 F Dm G7 C A7
 The black sands of Kalapana, And the winding roads through Hana
 A7 Dm G7 C
 And the mountains whispering forest that I have roamed
 C Dm G7 C (4) F - Fm - C
 For the snows of Mauna Kea are my home. 2 2 1
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