

ALOHA 'OE

“ALOHA 'OE ” translates to “Farewell to Thee.” This song was written in 1878 by Queen Lili'uokalani, the last native queen of Hawaii. It was a tender farewell to a dear friend and is often also interpreted as a sad farewell to the old ways of Hawaii, which were disappearing as more and more foreigners moved onto the islands.

F C

Aloha 'oe, farewell to thee

G7

C C7

Thou charming one who dwells among the bowers

F

One fond embrace

C

Before I now depart

G7

C

F C

Until we meet again.

