Noho Pai Pai (Rocking Chair)
(traditional~John Almeida)

Intro: D7, G7, C, D7, G7, C
(Vamp= D7, G7, C, Bb, B, C)

C           C7       F            C
Pu-pu-e i-ho au i me-ha-na                                  (I crouched down to keep warm)

D7                              G7      C (Vamp)
Ho-ne a-na 'o uese i ku'u po-li                             (the thought of my sweetie pressed to my bosom)

Repeat verse

C                C7        F        C
Me he a-la no e 'i mai a-na                                (She seemed to be saying to me)

D7                  G7       C  (Vamp)
'Au he-a ku' u lei rose la-ni?                                 (Where is my wreath of red roses?)

Repeat verse

C                C7        F        C
Ma-la-hi-ni 'o-e ma-la-hi-ni au,                            (You are a stranger, I am a stranger, too)

D7                        G7           C (Vamp)
ma ka i-hu kau-a, ka-ma 'ai-na                              (But when we kiss each other, we are friends.)

Repeat verse

C                C7        F        C
I- na 'o you me a' u                                        (If you were here with me)

D7                   G7             C (Vamp)
Kau po-no i ka no-ho pai pai                               (We would rock together on a rocking chair)

C                C7        F        C
I- na 'o you me a' u                                        (If you were here with me)

D7                                     G7                 C (Vamp)
Somebody's sitting in my rocking chair- a

C                C7        F        C
Ha 'in-a 'ia mai ka pu-a-na                                  (This is the end of my song)

D7                            G7         C (Vamp)
Ho-ne a-na 'o uese i ku'u po-li                             (The thought of my sweetie pressed to my bosom)

C                C7        F        C
Ha 'in-a 'ia mai ka pu-a-na
D7                                     G7                 C, Bb, B, C
Ho-ne a-na 'o uese i ku'u po-li , ku'u po-li, ku'u po-li

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