

# E Ku'u Morning Dew

Larry Kimura and Eddie Kamae  
Addt'l lyrics and arrangement by Ray Perez

G Am D7 G Gmaj7 G6

E ku`u morning dew, Alia mai, alia mai

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Maliu mai `oe , I ka`u e hea nei

G Am D7 G Gmaj7 G6

E kali mai `oe , la`u nei, ia`u nei

Gmaj7 Am D7 G G6 G

`O wau iho no, Me ke aloha

Am/d G Gmaj7 G6

Alia mai, alia, ia `u nei

Am/d G G6 G

Alia mai, alia, ia `u nei



G Am D7 G Gmaj7 G6

Hello my morning dew, how are you, how are you

G Am Am/d G Gmaj7 G6

So will you come to me, come to me and be my darling

G Am D7 G Gmaj7 G6

The flower in your hair, fill the air with your perfume

Gmaj7 Am D7 G G6 G

So will you walk with me, um hum, here in my garden?

Am/d G Gmaj7 G

Walk with me, walk in our garden

Am/d G G6 G

Come to me, come and be my darling

E Ku'u Morning Dew is a beautiful love song written by Larry Kimora and Eddie Kamae. The original version, written entirely in the Hawaiian language, is uniformly upbeat and sweetly positive in its expression of pure love. At some point, English language lyrics appeared, set to the same tune as the original. Clearly, these were not intended as a faithful translation of the original Hawaiian language lyrics. Although more readily understood by non-Hawaiian speakers, the English language version departs conspicuously from the meaning of the original song and focuses instead upon lost love, separation, and the sorrow of solitude. In an effort to recapture the spirit of the original song, singer and songwriter Ray Perez created these alternative English language lyrics with the hope that they more closely conform to the sentiments intended by Messers Kimora and Kamae.