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Ki Ho'alu / Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar
Ben Diamond

Standard Western Tuning: E-A-D-G-B-E

F-Wahine Tuning. CFCGCE (Wahine means "Woman" and usually refers to a tuning with a major 7th in it.)

Makika – "Mosquito" - Keola Beamer.

Jocelyn Slack Key – B. Diamond (Linda Liebowitz to accompany)

Dos Islas – B. Diamond (Linda Liebowitz to accompany)

Ku'u Lei 'Awapuhi Melemele (My Yellow Ginger Lei) - John Keawe , performed by Lisa Doll

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C-Wahine Tuning – A.K.A. "Keola's C". CGDGBE (Underlined letters are notes that changed from previous tuning)

Pua Lililehua (Rain Goddess of the Palolo Valley of O'ahu) - Mary Puku'i & Kahauanu Lake. Listen for the rain drops falling on the valley.

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Drop C Tuning. CGDGBD

NaheNahe - "Sweet, Gentle Sound". Uses Spanish Flamenco technique of rolling fingers over the strings. Traditional.

Medley: *Silver Threads / Waimanalo Blues* – Both Traditional

Taro Patch Tuning. DGDGBD

Mia's Mele – B. Diamond

Opihi MoeMoe "Sleepy Little Shellfish" - Leonard Kwan. Most requested song in all of Ki Ho'alu melodies. Dan Doll accompanying on *Ukelele*

Young Street Blues - Cyril Pahinui Dan Doll performing

Old Timer's Hula – Tommy Blaisedell. Note the characteristic "Hawaiian Slide", "Hawaiian Turn", and harmonics. Dan Doll accompanying on *Ukelele*

Manu Kai – "Sea Bird" – Keola Beamer. Note hammer-on's and pull-offs, meant to resemble bird chirps, and the obligatory "Hawaiian Turn"

Some of the main characteristics of Hawaiian Slack Key are:

- Hawaiian Turn
- Hawaiian Slide
- Repetition and Repetition with Variation
- Ornamentation (hammer-ons, pull-offs, and harmonics)

Hawaiian Turn

-----0-4s5--	-----
-----0h1-----	-----
-----2-----	-----0-----
-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----

Hawaiian Slide

-----10 (s9) -----7-	--5-----
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-----7-- (s9) -- (s7) --7-- (s5) --	--4-----0-----
-----0-----0-----0-	-----0-----0-----
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--0-----0-----	-----

Ornamentation (hammer-ons, pull-offs, and harmonics)

---0h2p0---0---5h7p5p0-----<12>-	---0h2p0---0---4h5p4p0-----<7>-
-----2-----<12>-----	-----2-----<7>-----
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-----0-----0-----	-----0-----0-----
--0-----0-----	-----
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