

Beautiful Kaua'i

composed by Rudolph "Randy" Haleakala Farden

There's an island across the sea
Beautiful Kaua`i, beautiful Kaua`i
And it's calling, yes calling to me
Beautiful Kaua`i, beautiful Kaua`i

In the midst of Fern Grotto
Mother Nature made her home
And the falls of Wailua
Where lovers often roam

So I'll return to
My isle across the sea
Beautiful Kaua`i, beautiful Kaua`i
Where my true love is waiting for me
Beautiful Kaua`i, beautiful Kaua`i

About the mele: The Farden 'ohana is one of Hawaii's most prolific and musically talented families. The composer's aunty's included Irmgard Aluli, Edna Bekeart, Emma Sharpe, Diane Fernandes and cousins, Kekua and Pakala Fernandes, all composers, musicians and dancers. Randy Farden composed and copyrighted this song in 1965.



East Kaua'i - Wailua Falls



The Wailua River leads to a lava rock grotto covered with tropical ferns. The Fern Grotto is only accessible by boat taking you up river.