

# Island Home *(Awakening)*

*Commissioned by Kona Choral Society in celebration of 30 years*

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*mixed voices*

*SATB, or SATB & Piano, or SATB & Orchestra*

## Perusal Score

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*Thank you!*

## ***Instrumentation***

*SATB (a cappella)*

*or*

*SATB & Piano*

*or*

*SATB & Orchestra*

*(Orchestra Score & Parts available separately)*

## ***Performance Time***

*approximately 3'50"*

*(approx. 3'10" for a cappella version)*

## ***Performance Notes***

The *a cappella* version starts at the choir entrance (measure 18).

While the piano accompaniment is not merely an orchestral reduction, it does approximate the orchestral version accurately enough to prepare the choir for a performance with orchestra.

## ***Island Home (Awakening)***

Peaceful, gentle sunrise,  
mountain haloed by light,  
crown of sky,  
lei of clouds sweeping down  
emerald slopes sweetly growing.

Hear the singing! Vibrant singing!  
Hear the singing! Vibrant singing!

Feet of sand, many colors,  
in jewel blue ocean,  
diamond waves harboring Life,  
riches most cherished, sustain our spirit.

Precious home, sacred 'āina:  
we, your people  
of the land born of fire—  
our chorus ringing, on mauna rising:  
"Island Home."

Join the singing! Vibrant singing!  
Join the singing! Vibrant singing!  
See her rise: Island Home.

— *Christopher Lee Fraley (2021)*

# Island Home

(Awakening)

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Majestically (ca. ♩ = 100, in 2)

*p*

Ped.

*mf*

*mp*

16 **Tempo I**

Gen - tle sun - rise,

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*p*

Peace - ful. Peace - ful.

*p*

Peace - ful. Peace - ful.

16 **Tempo I**

*p*

*p*

(Ped. ad lib.)

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24 *poco* *molto*

moun - tain ha - loed by light, lei of clouds,

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*molto* *mp*

Crown of sky,

*molto* *mp*

Crown of sky,

24 *poco* *molto*

31 *mf* *p*

em - er - ald slopes sweet - ly grow - ing. Sing -

*mf* *p*

em - er - ald slopes sweet - ly grow - ing. Sing -

*mf* *mf*

sweep - ing down, sweet - ly... Hear the sing - ing!

*mf* *p*

sweep - ing down, sweet - ly grow - ing. 0

31 *mf* *mp* *p* *mf*

36 *mf*  
 ing, sing - ing! Hear the sing - ing! Vi - brant sing - ing!  
*mf*  
 ing, sing - ing! Hear the sing - ing! Vi - brant sing - ing!  
*mf*  
 Vi - brant sing - ing! Sing - ing! Vi - brant sing - ing!

36 *rall.\**

(\*rallentando is performed only for SATB & Piano version.)

42 *mf*  
 Feet of sand, man - y col - ors, o - - cean, dia - mond waves  
*mf*  
 Feet of sand, man - y col - ors, o - - cean, dia - mond waves  
*mf* *f*  
 Feet of sand, in jewel blue o - cean, dia - mond waves  
*mf* *f*  
 Feet of sand, in jewel blue o - cean, dia - mond waves

42 (a tempo) *mf* *cresc.*

50 *with rubato* *f* *mp sub.*

har - bor - ing Life, har - bor - ing Life, rich - es most cher - ished,  
har - bor - ing Life, har - bor - ing Life, rich - es most cher - ished,  
har - bor - ing Life, har - bor - ing Life, rich - es most cher - ished,  
har - bor - ing Life, har - bor - ing Life, rich - es most cher - ished,

54 *rit.* *f* *mp sub.*

sus - tain our spir - it, sus - tain our spir - it.  
sus - tain our spir - it, sus - tain our spir - it.  
sus - tain our spir - it.  
sus - tain our spir - it.

59 *a tempo* *mf*

Pre-cious Home, sac-red 'āi - na: peo - ple of the land born of

Pre-cious Home, sac-red 'āi - na: peo - ple of the land born of

8 *mf* Pre-cious Home, we, your peo - ple of the land

*mf* Pre-cious Home, we, your peo - ple of the land

59 *a tempo* *mf*

65

fire, born of fire, our chor-us ring - ing, on mau-na ris - ing:

fire, born of fire, our chor-us ring - ing, on mau-na ris - ing:

8 born of fire, born of fire: our chor-us ring - ing, on mau-na ris - ing:

born of fire, born of fire: our chor-us ring - ing, on mau-na ris - ing:

65

71

*ff* *mp* *mf*

“Is - land Home.” Hear the sing - ing! Join the sing - ing! Vi-brant

*ff* *mp* *mf*

“Is - land Home.” Sing - ing, sing - ing! Join the sing - ing! Vi-brant

*ff* *mf* *mf*

“Is - land...” Join the sing - ing! Vi-brant sing - ing! Sing - ing! Vi-brant

*ff* *mp* *mf*

“Is - land Home.” 0 Vi-brant

79

*f* **G.P. Slowly**

sing - ing! Rise: Is - land Home! Is - land Home!

*f*

sing - ing! Rise: Is - land Home! Is - land Home!

*f*

sing - ing! See her rise: Is - land Home. Is - land Home!

*f*

sing - ing! See her rise: Is - land Home. Is - land Home!

79 **G.P. Slowly** (3"50')