



Life In These Islands

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Intro: G - F - C - G

G **F**
 From Kalalau to Na‘alehu, there’s a certain way we do what we do.
C **G**
 Day by day, at work or play, in these islands.

G **F**
 Grandma’s dancing her favorite hula, brother strumming tunes on his old ‘ukulele.
C **G**
 Papa with the keiki, laughing the night away.

F C **G** **DC** **G**
 Life in these islands.....life in these islands.

G **F**
 Fun on the beach, playing in the sand, walking ancient trails, in misty uplands.
C **G**
 Riding the surf, on a rolling swell, in these islands.

G **F**
 Gathering flowers to string a lei, being with ‘ohana on a special day.
C **G**
 Sharing our aloha with everyone, in these islands.

F C **G** **DC** **G**
 Life in these islands.....life in these islands.

Em **C** **G** **Em** **C** **D7**
 If you follow your heart, you will understand, that there’s no place on earth, like these islands.

G **F**
 Strolling along on a moonlit night, telling stories by the firelight.
C **G**
 Breathing the ocean breeze, of these islands.

G **F**
 Where rivers flow out to the sea, and returns to the lands, as it rains on me.
C **G**
 There’s no other feelings like, life in the islands.

F C **G** **DC** **G** **DC** **G**
 Life in these islands.....life in these islands.....life...in these islands