To You Sweetheart, Aloha - Words & Music by Harry Owens

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     G           G7          C E7 A7
To you sweetheart, aloha
     D7                                G   D7
Aloha from the bottom of my heart
             G                   G7
Keep the smile on your lips
               C   E7             A7
Brush the tears from your eyes
D7
One more aloha
           G                   D7
And it's time for goodbye


     G           G7          C E7 A7
To you sweetheart, aloha
     D7                                B7
In dreams I'll be with you dear tonight
            E7
And I'll pray for the day when
       A7
We two will meet again
        D7                   G
Until then sweetheart, aloha
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March of 1955, the composer made his first trip to the South Pacific. Stopping at Suva, Fiji, he addressed a large group from Australia and played some of his compositions. His rendition of "Sweet Leilani" was greeted with indifference. Expecting no response to the next song, he was overwhelmed when someone insisted he play it as a march.