

# Cascading Falls

Kauai is the oldest and, many think, the most beautiful of the major Hawaiian Islands. One of the most rugged areas is the Napali Coast, which historians feel was the first area to be settled by the ancient Hawaiians. Its cliffs tower 1,000 feet in the air, yet the area provided fresh water, fertile farmland and abundant fishing for the early settlers. Numerous sea caves, small beaches and high waterfalls add to the unique landscape of this part of Kauai that is also called the "Garden Isle."

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Cascading freely

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo/mood is 'Cascading freely'. The first system consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff begins with a dynamic marking of *mf*. The melody features descending eighth-note patterns with fingerings 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes, including a 1-5 fingering.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The treble staff continues with descending eighth-note patterns, including a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The bass staff features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mp* and includes a 'LH' (left hand) marking with a 5 fingering. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note.

Musical notation for measures 9-12. The treble staff continues with descending eighth-note patterns, including a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes, including a 1-5 fingering. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note.

Musical notation for measures 13-16. The treble staff continues with descending eighth-note patterns, including a triplet of eighth notes and a quarter note. The bass staff features a melodic line with a dynamic marking of *mp* and includes a 'LH' (left hand) marking with a 5 fingering and a '2 LH over' marking. The system concludes with a fermata over the final note.

# Curtains of Fire

Kilauea volcano is one of the most active on Earth. It is located on the southernmost island, the Island of Hawaii. This island is more commonly known as the Big Island as it is the largest of all the islands.

Kilauea's current eruption began in January of 1983 and has continued for over 22 years.

The lava flow has destroyed homes, highways, and even a 700-year-old Hawaiian temple. There are no signs that the eruption is slowing down or that it will end any time in the near future.

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Lively and full of energy

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The first system consists of four measures. The right hand (RH) plays a melodic line starting with a slur over the first two measures, with fingerings 5 and 4. The left hand (LH) plays a bass line with a fingering of 1 LH. The second system starts at measure 4 and continues the melodic line with slurs and fingerings of 5. The right hand has a fingering of RH 5. The third system starts at measure 8 and includes dynamic markings of *mf* and *f*. It features a melodic line with slurs and fingerings of 5, 3, and 1. The left hand has a fingering of 1 2 5. The score concludes with a final chord in the right hand with a fingering of 1 5.