

# Mauna Loa

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Say what you will but I'm still gonna climb that mountain in Hawaii  
13 thousand feet and i know you think that its crazy to wanna see,  
the place where the rock rolls to red molten lava and flows down to the sea  
well you can sit there on the beach with your guitar and sunscreen till i come down  
and tell you what i saw from mauna loa

well you know its in my blood in my soul to rise above the every day things  
and the clouds,  
for a different point of view even that of you  
but i want you to come along,  
and would you love more if i stayed on the shore counting seashells  
beneath the shadow of the goddess mauna loa

well you think you've had enough you've read your spirit walker books  
but ill tell you, it aint the same  
till you climb to the top where the snow meets the rock of the tropics  
so ill say again  
would you love me more and would you stop and adore the fire in me  
and the steam that i feel on mauna loa

no pain is no gain  
and ill hope you'll refrain from using swear words while we're hiking  
just keep your eyes on me and be careful of your knee  
and ill lead us up to the crown,  
up to the top of the world just you and your girl at the cabin  
next to the crater where we'll sit and stare in whats left of the air  
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