

HO'OIPO HULA (IPO HULA)

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He wehi a he lei no ke onaona
No ke aloha pili pa'a, pili hemo 'ole

This is a song of adoration, a fragrant adornment
About a love so firmly bound, it is

Kāua i ka nani o ke Ko'olau
I ka wehi a ka ua Pō'aihale

You and I are among the beauties of Ko'olau
In the adornment of the Pō'aihale rain

'O au ho'okahi ke none nei
I nēia hana nui a ke aloha

I am the only one that is taunted
Because of this great sensation of love

Hiki mai ko aloha i o'u nei
I nēia hana 'eha a ka pu'uwai

Your love has come to me
Though these aches of the heart

Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
Lei pili a kāua hana kūpaianaha

The story is now told
A lei (of love) clings about the both of us
such an astonishing feat

This song appears on the album *Nanea*, by Nā Palapalai.
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