

PUA LASANA

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Unuhina Pelekānia na Kimo Alama Keaulana

Aloha e ka pua ē
Ka pua lasana ē
He makana kā ke aloha
Ho'oluhi nei nui kino

Ku'u kino ka i alo aku
Nā pali, nā Ko'olau
Lālau hewa aku 'oe
I ke kula 'o Kahanohano

He hana nui nō ka'u
I ka he'e wai pu'eone
I ka wai a'o 'Asia
Ho'i mai, e ku'u aloha

Aloha o ka mākua ē
Aia ma hope
Ke aloha o ka ipo ē
Aia ma mua ē

Ha'ina ka puana ē
Ka pua lantana ē
He makana kā ke aloha
Ho'oluhi nei nui kino

Loved is the blossom
The lantana flower
A gift that belongs to love
That wearies my entire body

I faced in person
The Ko'olau cliffs
You've gone astray
Upon the plains of Kahanohano

I have much to do
Along the waters that flow by the sand dunes
By way of the waters of Asia
Return to me, my beloved

The love of parents
Is there behind you
The love of a sweetheart
Is there before you

The story is told of
The lantana blossom
A gift that belongs to love
That wearies my entire beauty