

NI'ĪHAU

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Kaulana nō 'oe, nani Ni'ihau
Pūpū lei nani o ka 'āina

Famous are you, beautiful Ni'ihau
The lovely shell lei of the land

He nani hiehie 'oi kelakela
Ka lei 'ā'i o Kahelelani

A stately beauty, so choice and excellent
The neck adornment of Kahelelani

Hō mai ko aloha pili me a'u
Ke aloha pumehana no Ni'ihau

Bring your love here, close to me
The warm love for Ni'ihau

E ō e Ni'ihau i kou inoa
Pu'uwai 'olu'olu me ke aloha

Answer, o Ni'ihau, to your praise
A heart content with love

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