

LEI 'AWAPUHI KALUHEA

Na Kuana Torres Kahele

'Auhea wale 'oe
'Awapuhi kaluhea
Moani maila i Kahele
Puia i ke onaona

Na ke ahe lau makani
I lawe kō 'ala anuheā
Ke aloha pōniu 'ailana
Pa'uhia i ke aloha

Ku'u pua i milia
Ma'ū a'ela i ka ihu
Honi aku, honi mai
E ho'onipo kāua

Nolu ehu ka pua
I ka ua kilihune
Aia i ka uka uluwehi
Ku'u lei ho'oheno

Pua ana ka mana'o
No ka 'awapuhi kaluhea
Moani maila i Kahele
Ku'u lei haili aloha

This is to you
Fragrant ginger blossom
Wafting there at Kahele
Imbued with sweet fragrance

A gentle breath of wind
Brought your sweet fragrance
A dizzying feeling of affection
An overwhelming desire

My beloved flower
We are damp at the nose
We exchange kisses
Let's make love

The blossoms are moistened
In the light showers
There in the flourishing uplands
Is my beloved lei

I tell of my thoughts
For the fragrant ginger blossom
Wafting there at Kahele
My lei of cherished memories

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