

KA ULUWEHI O KE KAI (Plants of the Sea)

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G **D7** **G--G7**
HE HO'OHENO, KE 'IKE AKU *Such a delight it is to see*
C **G**
KE KAI MO-A-NA ----- NUI LA *The great big ocean,*
C **G**
NUI KE ALOHA E HI 'IPOI NEI *So familiar and very cherished*
D7 **G** (vamp A7--D7--G)
ME KA 'ALA O KA LIPOA *With it's fragrance of the lipoa*

G **D7** **G--G7**
HE LIPOA, I PAE I KE ONE *It is lipoa which washes ashore*
C **G**
KE ONE HINU-HINU LA *Onto the shiny white sand*
C **G**
WELA I KA LA KE - HEHI A'E *Hot from the heating sun as*
D7 **G** (vamp A7--D7--G) *you step on it*
MAI MANA'O HE PONO KE I A! *Don't think that this is fun*

G **D7** **G--G7**
HO 'OKOHU KOHU E KA LIMU KOHU *How enticing it is the display*
C **G** *of limu kohu*
KE KAU I LUNA O NA - MOKU LA *Atop the rocks in the ocean*
C **G**
'O IA MOKU, ULA LA E HO *Enticing one to pick them*
D7 **G** (vamp A7-D7--G)
'ONI ANA I 'O I 'ANE'I *As they sway to and fro*

G **D7** **G--G7**
HA'INA MAI KA PUANA *Let the story be told*
C **G**
KA LI-POA ME KA LIMU KOHU *Of the lipoa and the limu kohu*
C **G**
HOAPILI 'O E ME KA PAHE'E *Close companions of the*
D7 **G** *pahe'e*
'ANONI ME KA LIPALU *Intermingle with the lipalu*

(KAHEA:) **G**
E, HO'I HOU MAI I NA 'ONO O KA 'AINA
G **C7--F**
IWI TUA MO'O NO KA LAHUI *(Repeat last two lines)*

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