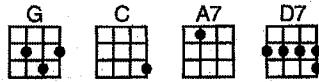


Tempo 80 bpm
 Each verse twice
 All sing second time



Pua 'Āhihi

1: rest/4
 2: C/4 F/2 C/6 D7/8
 Me 'oe ka 'ano'i e ka 'āhihi
 F/4 C/4 G7/4 C/4 D7 G7 C O 'āhihi you are the source of my desire,
 Ka lei milika'a a ka'u aloha The lei caressed lovingly by my affection

1: rest/4
 2: C/4 F/2 C/6 D7/8
 He aloha makamae ka i hiki mai
 F/4 C/4 G7/4 C/4 D7 It is a pure love that has come to me
 He 'ala honehona i ka pu'uwai G7 C A fragrance that teases the heart

1: rest/4
 2: C/4 F/2 C/6 D7/8
 He waiwai 'oe i ka'u ike
 F/4 C/4 G7/4 C/4 D7 G7 C You are precious in my sight
 Ua kehakeha i luna a'o Lanihuli Strikingly beautiful atop Lanihuli

1: rest/4
 2: C/4 F/2 C/6 D7/8
 Huli mai nō 'oe, 'olu kāua
 F/4 C/4 G7/4 C/4 D7 G7 C Turn then to me, let us share comfort
 I mehana ho'i au a i kou poli Let me be warmed in your embrace

1: rest/4
 2: C/4 F/2 C/6 D7/8
 Ha'ina ka puana no ku'u lei
 F/4 C/4 G7/4 1: C D7 G7 C The story is told for my lei
 Ka pua 'āhihi a'o Lanihuli The 'āhihi blossom of Lanihuli
 2: F Fm C D7 G7 C

This song by Mary Kawena Pukui and Maddy Lam speaks of the 'āhihi, a low spreading and dainty-leaved lehua tree found in Nu'uano. Hihi means entangled or entwined, and, as is often the case, this song has everything to do with being entwined. Lanihuli is the dramatic peak on the west side of the Pali lookout. 1950.