

# Pua 'Ahihi

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Intro: D7 – G7 – C – D7 – G7 – C – G7 – C

(rest) F C D7

**1**  
**Me 'oe ka 'ano`i e ka 'āhihi**  
G7 F G7 C D7-G7-C-G7-C  
**Ka lei milika'a a ka'u aloha**

*With you is my desire, o 'āhihi*

*The lei caressed over and over by my love*

(rest) F C D7

**1**  
**He aloha makamae kai hiki mai**  
G7 F G7 C D7-G7-C-G7-C  
**He 'ala honehone i ka pu'uwai**

*It is a precious love, that comes to me*

*A fragrance teasing the heart*

(rest) F C D7

**1**  
**He waiwai 'oe i ka'u 'ike**  
G7 F G7 C D7-G7-C-G7-C  
**Ua kehakeha i luna a'o Lanihuli**

*You are of great value in my sight*

*High above Lanihuli*

(rest) F C D7

**1**  
**Huli mai nō 'oe 'olu kāua**  
G7 F G7 C D7-G7-C-G7-C  
**I mehana ho'i au a'i kou poli**

*Turn to me, let us comfort one another*

*Let me be warmed by your bosom*

(rest) F C D7

**2**  
**Ha'ina ka puana no ku'u lei**  
G7 F G7 C 1: D7-G7-C-G7-C  
**Ka pua 'āhihi a'o Lanihuli** 2: D7-G7-C...Bb-B-C

*The story is told for my lei*

*The 'āhihi blossom of Lanihuli*