



Noho Paipai

C /4 C7/4 F/4 C/8

Pupue iho au e mehana

Hone ana 'o Uese i ku'u poli

I crouch down to keep warm
Thoughts of my Sweetie tease my heart

C C7 F C

Me he ala nō e 'ī mai ana

'Auhea ku'u lei roselani

As though saying to me
Give me your attention, oh my roselani lei

C C7 F C

Malihini 'oe, malihini au

Ma ka ihu kāua kama'āina

You are a stranger, I am a stranger too
By means of a kiss, we are acquainted

C^{fest} C7 F C

Inā 'o you me a'u

Kau pono i ka noho paipai

If you were here with me
We would rock together on a rocking chair

C C7 F C

Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana

Hone ana 'o Uese i ku'u poli

This is the end of my song
Dreams of my Sweetie tease my heart

This "rocking chair hula" was a traditional piece in Hawaiian song popularized by Johnny Almeida in the mid '40s. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.