



Hanohano Ka Lei Pīkake

^C Hanohano ka lei ^{C7} pīkake

^F Ke ho'olale mai nei ^C

^{G7} He 'i'ini nui ko'u

Nāu e ho'okō mai

^F I laila ko'u mana'o ^C

^{G7} E pili aku me 'oe ^{F C}

^{G7} I ka poli pumehana ^{F C}

Glorious garland of pīkake
Strongly stirring
A deep urge within
That only you can satisfy
My desire is to be
Adorned by you
In your loving embrace

^C Moani mai kou 'ala ^{C7}

^F A puā 'o loko ^C

^{G7} 'Upu a'e ku'u li'a

E honi mau aku

^F I ka hanu anuheā ^C

^{G7} Pōniu au i ke onaona ^{F C}

^{G7} I ho'ohihi ai ka mana'o ^{F C}

Your fragrance is borne here
Infusing my very being
Welling up my desire
To forever take in
Your soft, cool
And heady aroma
That I so desire

^C Puana mai ku'u li'a ^{C7}

^F Ka 'i'ini o loko ^C

^{G7} He 'i'ini nui ko'u

Nāu e ho'okō mai

^F I laila ko'u mana'o ^C

^{G7} E pili aku me 'oe ^{F C}

^{G7} I ka poli pumehana ^{F C}

Let my desire be known
This yearning in me
A deep urge within
That only you can satisfy
My desire is to be
Adorned by you
In your loving embrace

This composition by Puakea Nogelmeier, set to a melody by Paleka Mattos, describes how certain people, like fragrant pīkake, can entrance the mind. 1989.