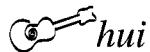


## He 'Ono

<sup>D</sup>Keu a ka 'ono ma ke alopiko lā  
<sup>D7</sup>Kahi momona piko ka nenuē lā  
<sup>G</sup>Lihaliha wale ke momoni aku lā  
<sup>D</sup>'O ka 'ō'io halalē ke kai lā  
<sup>D7</sup>'O ka 'ōpelu e pepenu ana lā  
<sup>G</sup>He 'ono toumi to ho'i tau i tou pu'u  
<sup>D</sup>te momoni aku

Oh how delicious is the belly  
 Rich belly of the pilot fish  
 Oily good to swallow  
 Bone fish to slurp the gravy  
 Scad fish to dunk with  
 Delicious, a treat for the throat to  
 swallow



<sup>hui</sup>  
<sup>A7</sup>He 'ono a he 'ono a he 'ono 'i'o nō  
<sup>D</sup>a he 'ono nō

*chorus:*  
 Delicious, delicious, real delicious,  
 just delicious

<sup>D</sup>Mai pi'ikoi 'oe i ke akule lā  
<sup>D7</sup>A he i'a 'āha'i i ka hohonu lā  
<sup>G</sup>Ho'i iho 'oe i kahi 'anae lā  
<sup>D</sup>Me ka manini pūlehu 'ia lā  
<sup>D7</sup>'O ke kole ē ka i'a maka onaona lā  
<sup>G</sup>He 'ono toumi to ho'i tau i tou pu'u  
<sup>D</sup>te momoni aku

Don't aspire for akule  
 A fish that flees to the depths  
 Come back where the mullet is  
 And broiled manini  
 The sweet-eyed kole fish is there  
 Delicious, a treat for the throat to  
 swallow

*Let it suffice to say that this song by Bina Mossman has nothing to do with fish, but may speak  
 of types of sweethearts worthy of pursuit. 1928.*