



## He Aloha Ku'u Ipo

F D7 G7  
He aloha ku'u ipo, ku'u hoa pili  
C7 Bb Bbm F  
Ke kaunu mole pa'a i ka pu'uwai

Beloved is my sweetheart, my close companion  
For whom the thrill of love is deep in my heart

F D7 G7  
Ua like nō 'oe me ka lokelani  
C7 Bb Bbm F  
I kilipohe i ka ua kakahiaka

You are like the Hawaiian rose  
Beautifully formed and dewy in the morning rain

F D7 G7  
Ho'oipo ke 'ala noho i ka poli  
C7 Bb Bbm F  
He waiwai nui ia na ka mana'o

I woo the sweetness I hold to my bosom  
A great treasure to my mind

F D7 G7  
'O 'oe a 'o wau ka i kui like  
C7 Bb Bbm F  
I ka lei mae 'ole a ke aloha

You and I are the ones who have strung together  
An unfading garland of love

F D7 G7  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana  
C7 Bb Bbm F  
Ke kaunu mole pa'a i ka pu'uwai

The story is told  
The thrill of love deep in my heart

*The metaphor of a single perfect blossom sparkling with dew gives an elegant sense of a special someone in this love song by Mary Kawena Pukui and Maddy Lam. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.*