



## Hilo Ē

<sup>G</sup> Aia ē, <sup>D7</sup> lā i <sup>G</sup> Hilo ē  
<sup>D7</sup> ‘O ka nani ē, <sup>G</sup> ‘o pua ka <sup>D7</sup> lehua <sup>G</sup> ē

There indeed, at Hilo  
Is the beauty, the lehua blossom

<sup>G</sup> I lei ē, <sup>D7</sup> no ka malihini ē  
<sup>D7</sup> E kipa aku ai ē, <sup>G</sup> i ka <sup>D7</sup> ‘āina <sup>G</sup> ē

As a lei for the guest  
When visiting this land

<sup>G</sup> E ake au ē, <sup>D7</sup> a e <sup>G</sup> ‘ike ē  
<sup>D7</sup> I ka nani ē, <sup>G</sup> o Waiākea <sup>D7</sup> ē

I so desire to witness  
The beauty of Waiākea

<sup>G</sup> Kilohi au ē, <sup>D7</sup> ‘o ka nani ē  
<sup>D7</sup> I ka ulu lehua ē, <sup>G</sup> a’o Pana’ewa <sup>D7</sup> ē

I gaze upon the glory  
Of lehua groves in Pana’ewa

<sup>G</sup> Ha’ina ē, <sup>D7</sup> mai ka puana ē  
<sup>D7</sup> ‘O ka nani ē, <sup>G</sup> pua ka <sup>D7</sup> lehua <sup>G</sup> ē

Tell then, in the refrain  
Of the beauty, the lehua blossom

*Mary Heanu expresses a cheerful affection for some of the beautiful features of Hilo.*