



# Ka Lehua I Milia

<sup>G</sup> 'Ike <sup>G7</sup> maka i <sup>C</sup> ka <sup>Cm G E7</sup> nani o uka  
<sup>A7</sup> Ka <sup>D7</sup> lehua i <sup>G</sup> milia e ka ua noe

I have seen the beauty of the uplands  
 A lehua blossom caressed by the misty rain

<sup>G</sup> He <sup>G7</sup> welina, na ke <sup>C</sup> aloha e <sup>Cm</sup> ho' <sup>G</sup> onipo <sup>E7</sup> nei  
<sup>A7</sup> E <sup>D7</sup> hō'oni nei iā loko o ka <sup>G</sup> pu'uwai

A token from the loved one  
 That creates a stir in the heart

<sup>G</sup> Ku'u <sup>G7</sup> lei, ku'u <sup>C</sup> pua <sup>Cm</sup> nani <sup>G E7</sup> mae 'ole  
<sup>A7</sup> Nohenohea i ka <sup>D7</sup> maka a ka <sup>G</sup> ipo

My darling, my never fading flower  
 Ever lovely in the eyes of the lover

<sup>G</sup> E <sup>G7</sup> ho'olale <sup>C</sup> mai <sup>Cm</sup> ana e <sup>G E7</sup> naue <sup>G</sup> aku  
<sup>A7</sup> E <sup>D7</sup> kui a lei i <sup>G</sup> ko aloha makamae

An urge has now come to me  
 To string and wear your pure love as a lei

<sup>G</sup> Ha'ina <sup>G7</sup> 'ia <sup>C</sup> mai <sup>Cm</sup> ana ka <sup>G E7</sup> puana  
<sup>A7</sup> Ka <sup>D7</sup> lehua i <sup>G</sup> milia e ka ua noe

My story is told  
 Of the lehua blossom caressed by the misty rain

*One of six songs included in this collection which emanate from the long and creative collaboration between Mary Kawena Pukui and Maddy Lam. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.*