



Kalua

^C
'O wai ka hali'a ka 'ano'i a loko

Who is the dream, the heart's desire?

^C
'O nēia ka pō

This is the night
The dream is of you, Kalua
For you is the desire
There in the heart
Who shall be the dream
Love of Kalua

Nou ka hali'a, e Kalua

^{G7}
Nou nō ka 'i'ini

A ka pu'uwai

'O wai lā ka hali'a

Aloha a Kalua^C

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Ho'oheno nei ka ipo

^{C7} ^F
Iā 'oe, e Kalua

The sweetheart cherishes
Only you Kalua
The perfect blossom of the night
Hold precious the love so pure
Now and forever
For you is the desire, oh Kalua

^C
Ka pua i mōhala i ke aumoe

^{G7}
Hi'ipoi ke aloha makamae

^C
No nā kau a kau

^{G7} ^C
Nou ka 'i'ini e Kalua

^C
This is my night of love, this is the hour of Kalua

^{G7}
My arms are open now, my heart has spoken now

^C
Who will be Kalua's only love?

^C ^{C7} ^F
Before the night is old my arms will hold Kalua

^C
My beating heart is true, wanting you

^{G7}
Your beating heart I see, wanting me

^C ^{G7} ^F ^C
And now my song is through, I give to you, Kalua

*Written in 1952 for the movie Bird of Paradise by Ken Darby, although he probably did not write the Hawaiian lyrics.
The English, not a translation, is intended to be sung.*