



Kawaipunahele

^C
 Nou e Kawaipunahele
^F ^C
 Ku'u lei aloha mae 'ole
^F ^{Fm}
 Pili hemo 'ole, pili pa'a pono
^{G7} ^C
 E huli ho'i kāua
^{G7} ^C
 E Kawaipunahele

For you Kawaipunahele
 My beloved never-fading lei
 Secure together, solidly joined
 Come, let us reunite
 O Kawaipunahele

^C ^F ^C
 Kū 'oe me ke ki'eki'e
^F ^C ^{G7}
 I ka nani a'o Wailuku
^F ^{Fm}
 Ku'u ipo henoheno, ku'u wehi o ka pō
^{G7} ^C
 E huli ho'i kāua
^{G7} ^C
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You stand majestically
 In the splendor of Wailuku
 My cherished sweetheart
 My adornment of the night
 Come, let us reunite
 O Kawaipunahele

^C ^F ^C
 Eia ho'i 'o Keali'i
^F ^C ^{G7}
 Kali ana i ka mehameha
^F ^{Fm}
 Mehameha ho'i au, 'eha'eha ho'i au
^{G7} ^C
 E huli ho'i kāua
^{G7} ^C
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Here is Keali'i
 Waiting in loneliness
 I am lonely, and I am hurt
 Come, let us reunite
 O Kawaipunahele

^C ^F ^C
 Puana 'ia ke aloha
^F ^C ^{G7}
 Ku'u lei aloha mae 'ole
^F ^{Fm}
 Pili hemo 'ole, pili pa'a pono
^{G7} ^C
 Ke pono ho'i kāua
^{G7} ^C
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Tell of the love
 Of my beloved never-fading lei
 Secure together, solidly joined
 When it's right, for you and I
 O Kawaipunahele

This song by Keali'i Reichel beckons to the loved one to return to the relationship. Such songs employ a prescriptive magic that is often quite effective. 1994.