



Koni Au I Ka Wai

^G
 Ho'ohihi kahi mana'o
^{D7}
 I ka 'ehu kai o Pua'ena
^G ^{G7} ^C ^{A7}
 Kai hāwanawana i ka la'i lā
^{D7} ^G
 I ka la'i wale a'o Waialua

In me springs a desire
 For the ocean spray of Pua'ena
 The whispering waters that lap the shore
 Of beautiful Waialua



^G
 Koni au, koni au i ka wai
^{D7}
 Koni au i ka wai hu'ihu'i
^G ^{G7} ^C ^{A7}
 I ka wai ali'i, 'o ke kini lā
^{D7} ^G
 'Olu ai ka nohona o ka la'i

chorus:
 I yearn, yearn for the water
 Yearn for a cool refreshing drink
 Royal liquid, gin
 That makes life so pleasant

^G
 Alia 'oe e ka 'ehu kai
^{D7}
 E lelehune nei i ke one
^G ^{G7} ^C ^{A7}
 One hānau o ke kupuna lā
^{D7} ^G
 Pū'ili lau li'i o ka uka

Wait a bit, oh sea spray
 Splashing upon the sand
 Homeland of the ancestors
 And the dainty fruits of the shore

^G
 'Akahi ho'i au lā 'ike
^{D7}
 I nā la'i 'elua
^G ^{G7} ^C ^{A7}
 'Elua māua i ka la'i lā
^{D7} ^G
 Wai kāpīpī i ka pali

Finally I have witnessed
 Both of the pleasures
 We were two in the calm
 Where water sprayed on the cliffs

^C ^F ^C ^{G7} ^C
 Kiss me my darling honi kāua la ē, 'o kou chance pono kēia
^F ^C
 'Auhea wale ana 'oe e ka ipo laua'e lā ē
^{G7} ^C ^{D7}
 Down by the pūnāwai with me

Kalākaua wrote this under his pen name "Figs" in 1888. The "Kiss me my darling..." verse is from a different song, but so often added as a medley that we've included it here.