



Ku'u Ipo Pua Rose

C C7 F Db C
He aloha ku'u ipo pua rose
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
Ku'u lei o ke ano ahiahi

Beloved is my sweetheart, the rose
My darling of the evening hours

C C7 F Db C
A he lei na'u i haku a lawa
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
I kāhiko no ku'u kino

Made by me into a lei
To adorn my person

C C7 F Db C
He nohea i ka maka ke 'ike
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
I ka milimili a ku'u lima

You are fair indeed to see
A flower fondled by my hands

C C7 F Db C
He u'i ho'oheno pu'uwai
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
He aloha honehone i ka poli

A beauty that appeals to my heart
A loved one to cherish in my bosom

C C7 F Db C
Aloha ē ka leo o ka moa
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
E kāheha mai ē ua ao

I love the voice of the cock
That proclaims that day is here

C C7 F Db C
Puana ka inoa o ku'u lei
A7 Dm D7 G7 C
Lei aloha o ke kakahiaka

This ends the song for my loved one
My beloved one of the morning

John Kameaaloha Almeida tells us through the crow of the rooster that the lovers have spent the night and will celebrate the dawn together. 1946. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.