



Ku'u Lei Poina 'Ole

^G Ku'u ipo, ^{G7} ku'u lei
^C I ka ^G la'i a 'Ehu
^{D7} Hi'ipoi 'ia iho
^G Ke aloha ^C makamae ^G ^{D7}
^G Nou nō nā hā'upu 'ana ^{G7}
^C A ka mana'o e nū nei ^B
^{E7} Ho'i mai kāua e pili ^{A7}
^G E lei ku'u lei poina 'ole ^{Gb} ^G ^{D7} ^G

My sweetheart, my dear garland
 In peaceful Kona of chief 'Ehu
 Held near in fond embrace
 Is the precious love
 For you are the fond recollections
 That stir here in the mind
 Let us come back together
 To share my unforgettable lei

^G 'O ka pā kolonahe a ka 'Eka ^{G7}
^C Makani kupa o ka 'āina ^G
^{D7} Lawe mai ana i ke aloha
^G A hā'ale i ku'u maka ^C ^G ^{D7}
^G A he makamaka ke aloha ^{G7}
^C Hoa pili no ia uka ^B
^{E7} Ua kama 'ia a pa'a ^{A7}
^G A pa'a ma ko'u pu'uwai ^{Gb} ^G ^{D7} ^G

The soft caress of the 'Eka breeze
 Familiar wind of the land
 Bringing with it the affection
 And my eyes brim with tears
 Love is a dear friend
 A close companion of that upland
 Bound together securely
 Held fast here in my heart

Matthew H. Kāne wrote the lyrics and Charles E. King the music about the 'Eka, the daily sea breeze that cools the Kona district of Hawai'i island, and which is often mentioned in songs for that area. 1917.