

Key: Tempo: BPM

Lei 'Ilima

Background vocals:

Intro:

F/8 Gm/8
'O ka 'ilima nō ko'u lei

C7/8 F/8
Ka li'a ia nei pu'uwai

D7/8 G7/16
He wehi ia nō ku'u kino

C7/4
Lei ho'ohihi a ka mana'o

The 'ilima is my lei and
The joy of my heart
The adornment for me
It is dear to my thoughts

I greatly desire its beauty
A charming lei to my sight
It is the companion suitable to your beauty
The 'ilima wreath, the 'ilima wreath

Source: King's Book of Hawaiian Melodies ©
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This group's harmony version with obligato

F/8 Gm/8
'I'ini au lā i kou nani

C7/8 A7/8
He hiwahiwa i ka'u 'ike

D7/8 G7/8
'O wau kou hoa e kohu ai

C7/8 F/8
E lei 'ilima e lei 'ilima

- . chord substitutions like 'Ohu'ohu
- . add call and response

