

Key: Tempo: BPM

Lei 'Ilima

Background vocals:

Intro:

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'O ka 'ilima nō ko'u lei

Ka lia ia nei pu'u wai

He wehi ia nō ku'u kino

Lei ho'ohihi a ka mana'o

'I'ini au lā i kou nani

He hiwahiwa i ka'u 'ike

'O wau kou hoa e kohu ai

E lei 'ilima e lei 'ilima

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

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