


My Sweet Gardenia Lei

^C
 My sweet gardenia lei
^{G7} ^C ^{G7} ^C
 You gave to me
^{G7} ^C
 Upon a moonlit night
^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
 At Waikīkī

*  chorus:

^C ^{C7}
 All those memories
^F
 Of you are here
 Haunting me now
^{D7}
 Your faint perfume
^{G7}
 I cannot forget

^C
 A lover's melody
^{G7} ^C ^{G7} ^C
 Just meant for two
^{G7} ^C
 A flower scented night
^{G7} ^C ^{C7} *
 When I met you

^{G7} ^C
 'Till you return to me
^{G7} ^C ^{A7}
 Again some day
^{D7}
 Singing me a song
^{G7} ^C
 Of my sweet gardenia lei

Flowers continue, through the years, to be a favorite vehicle for expressing love in song in Hawai'i, as shown here in this song by Bernie Ka'ai and Danny Kua'ana.