



Nā Pua Lei 'Ilima

^C Nani wale nā pua lei ka ^{G7} 'ilima ^C ^{C7}
^F 'O ka u'i ho'oheno o Kākuhihewa ^{G7} ^C

Lovely indeed are the 'ilima blossoms, strung as a lei
 The cherished beauty of Kākuhihewa's land

^C Ho'ohihi ka mana'o lā i laila ^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
^F Nā pua lei 'ilima e kaulana nei ^{G7} ^C

The mind is entranced by the thought
 Of the blossoms of the lei 'ilima, so renowned

^C Kūlana hiehie me ka hanohano ^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
^F Ha'aheo i ka maka ke 'ike aku ^{G7} ^C

Held in esteem and honored
 A thing of pride to behold

^C Kaulana nā pua lei ka 'ilima ^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
^F Ke kikowaena o nā 'ailana ^{G7} ^C

Famous are the blossoms of the lei 'ilima
 The very heart of the island chain

^C 'Ohu'ohu wale ai nā malihini ^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
^F Ka nani kaulana poina 'ole ^{G7} ^C

They adorn visitors in glory
 The famous and unforgettable beauty

^C Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana ^{G7} ^C ^{C7}
^F Nā pua lei 'ilima e kaulana nei ^{G7} ^C

The story is told in the refrain
 Of the blossoms of the lei 'ilima, so renowned.

The beautiful 'ilima blossoms of O'ahu are likened to the children of Hawai'i in this song credited to Kau'i Zuttermeister.