



## Noho Paipai

<sup>C</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Pupue iho au e mehana  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Hone ana 'o Uese i ku'u poli

I crouch down to keep warm  
Thoughts of my Sweetie tease my heart

<sup>C</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Me he ala nō e 'ī mai ana  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
'Auhea ku'u lei roselani

As though saying to me  
Give me your attention, oh my roselani lei

<sup>C</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Malihini 'oe, malihini au  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Ma ka ihu kāua kama'āina

You are a stranger, I am a stranger too  
By means of a kiss, we are acquainted

<sup>C</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Inā 'o you me a'u  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Kau pono i ka noho paipai

If you were here with me  
We would rock together on a rocking chair

<sup>C</sup> <sup>C7</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Ha'ina 'ia mai ka puana  
<sup>D7</sup> <sup>G7</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Hone ana 'o Uese i ku'u poli

This is the end of my song  
Dreams of my Sweetie tease my heart

*This "rocking chair hula" was a traditional piece in Hawaiian song popularized by Johnny Almeida in the mid '40s. Translation by Mary Kawena Pukui.*