



Very slowly

Old Plantation

Capo

G7 C7 F
G7 C7 F C7
F/8 C7/6
Pua wale mai nō ke aloha

A7/2 Dm/4 G7/4 C7/8
Ka paia puā i ke 'ala

F/4 F7/4 Bb/4
I ka wai aniani hu'ihu'i

Bbm/4 F/2 D7/2 G7/C7/F/8
Ko'iawe ka huilā wai

A/8 Dm/8
Aia i laila ka 'i'ini

C/4 G7/4 C/4 C7/2 C+/2
Ka 'ano'i a ko'u pu'uwai

Love and affection always well up in me
For the bowers, fragrant with scent
Bubbling waters sparkling and refreshing
Dance on the water wheel
The charms and pleasures are there
The real desire of my heart

Capo
hui

F/4 C-/4 C7/16
Old Plantation nani 'oe

F/12
Home pumehana i ke aloha

A7/4 Dm/4 Bb/4
I ka 'olu o ka niu

Bbm/4 F/2 D7/2 G7/C7/F/4
I ka poli o ke onaona

chorus:
Old Plantation, you are beautiful
Lovely home that holds my affection
In the shades of waving palms
A sweet and gentle embrace

ending
F Bb Bbm F
I ka poli oke ora ana

F/8 C7/6
Nahenahe ke 'ala o nā pua

A7/2 Dm/4 G7/4 C7/8
I ka pē 'ia e ke kēhau

F/4 F7/4 Bb/4
Ho'ola'i nā manu i laila

Bbm/4 F/4 D7/2 G7/1 C7/1 F/8
Ho'oipo i ke oho o ka niu

A/8 Dm/8
Luhe ehu ka palai i ka nu'a

C/4 G7/4 C/4 C7/4
I ka 'olu o ka Old Plantation

The perfume of the flowers is gentle
Wetted by the touch of the misty dew
The birds delight in being there
Romancing the fronds of the palms
The ferns are in luxurious abundance
In the comfort of Old Plantation

Mary Jane Montano and David Nape wrote this about the home of the Ward sisters at Kulaokahu'a, where the Neal Blaisdell Center now stands. Also known as Ku'u Home, this song is a well known example of mele pana, a song of a special place. 1890s.