



Pua Tuberosse

G Gb G G7 C E7 A7
E kau mai ana no ka hali'a
D7 C G
No sweet tuberose poina 'ole

The sudden remembrance comes to me
For the sweet tuberose, so unforgettable

G Gb G G7 C E7 A7
Me he ala no e 'i mai ana ia'u
D7 C G
He welina pau 'ole me ia pua

As though it were saying to me
An endless affection is there with this flower

G Gb G G7 C E7 A7
Aloha ku'u pua 'ala onaona
D7 C G
I wili 'ia me maile lauli'i

Beloved is my sweetly fragrant flower
Entwined with the dainty leafed maile

G Gb G G7 C E7 A7
Ke hea nei ku'u lei 'ala onaona
D7 C G
E ho'i mai k'aua lā e pili

My sweetly fragrant lei beckons to me
To return so that we may be together

G Gb G G7 C E7 A7
Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
D7 C G
Ku'u pua tuberose poina 'ole

The story is told in the refrain
Of my dear tuberose, so unforgettable

Kimo Kamana compares memories of a sweetheart to the heady scent of tuberose twined with fragrant maile beckoning for a return to love. 1928.