



Roselani Blossom

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'Auhea wale ana 'oe
^{C D7}
E ka liko pua lokelani
^{Gb G}
^{E7 A7}
He lani nui 'oe na'u
^{D7 G}
No nā kau a kau

Where could you be
O bud of the lokelani blossom
You are a heavenly being for me
Now and forever

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Kau nui aku ka mana'o
^{C D7}
I ka wai a'o 'Īao
^{Gb G}
^{E7 A7}
Ua inu au a kena
^{D7 G}
I ka 'ono a'o ia wai

One's thoughts are always drawn
To the waters of 'Īao
I have slaked my thirst
On that sweet water

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Eia i ka pu'uwai
^{C D7}
Ka 'i'ini no ka ipo li'a
^{Gb G}
^{E7 A7}
'O ka li'a 'oe a loko
^{D7 G}
Honehone i ku'u manawa

Here in the heart
Is the yearning for the beloved
You are the innermost desire
Teasing at my emotions

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Ua like nō a like
^{C D7}
Ka 'ano'i a ke aloha
^{Gb G}
^{E7 A7}
He aloha i hi'ipoi 'ia
^{D7 G}
I 'apo pūlama 'ia

Just exactly the same
Is the desire and the affection
An affection that is cherished
Embraced as precious

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Ha'ina mai ka puana
^{C D7}
'O Maui nō ē ka 'oi
^{Gb G}
^{E7 A7}
Ka liko pua lokelani
^{D7 G}
Ku'u lei 'ala onaona

Tell the story in refrain
Maui indeed is the finest
The bud of the lokelani blossom
Is my garland of fragrance

John Kameaaloha Almeida speaks with a passion that transcends even this flower special to Maui, and the satisfaction of having slaked his thirst on the waters of 'Īao.