



Song of Old Hawai'i

^{G7} There is a melody
^{G7} ^{C7} ^F
 Forever haunting me
^{Bb} ^F
 A thousand times retold
^{G7} ^{C7}
 A theme that's never old

^F ^{C7}
 There's the perfume of a million flowers
^F ^{C7}
 Clinging to the heart of old Hawai'i
^F ^{C7}
 There's a rainbow following the showers
^F
 Bringing me a part of old Hawai'i

^{F7} ^{Bb} ^F
 There's a silver moon, a symphony of stars
^{G7} ^{C7}
 There's a hula tune, and the hum of soft guitars
^F ^{C7}
 There's a trade wind sighing in the heavens
^F
 Singing me a song of old Hawai'i

There are several hapa-haole songs like this one by Gordon Beecher with an introductory passage that few can recall, although "There is a perfume of a million flowers" is familiar to many. 1938.