



Sweet Lei Mokihana

^C Sweet lei mokihana ^F 'auhea ^C 'oe
^{D7} Ku'u lei nani ^{G7} 'oe ^C poina ^{A7} 'ole

Sweet lei of mokihana, this is for you
You are my lei of beauty so unforgettable

^C Ho'ohihi ka mana ^F 'o iā ^C Hanalei
^{D7} Hanohano nō ^{G7} 'oe he nani ^C maoli nō

One's thoughts are captivated by Hanalei
You are truly grand, so beautiful indeed

^C Ka'ehu o ke kai ^F a'o ^C Hā'ena
^{D7} Laua'e o Makana, ^{G7} 'o Nāmolo ^C kama

The spray of the sea at Hā'ena
The laua'e of Makana, and Nāmolo kama's
cascading falls

^C Ha'ina 'ia mai ana ka puana
^{D7} Sweet lei mokihana ^{G7} poina ^C 'ole

Tell the story in the refrain
The sweet lei of mokihana is unforgettable

George Mānoa Huddy III wrote of the mokihana, an anise-scented, hard green berry, found in abundance only on Kaua'i. It was designated as Kauai's official lei by the Hawai'i Territorial Legislature in 1923. 1950s.