

Wai O Ke Aniani

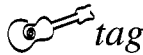
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E aloha a'e ana wau lā
^{C7} Aloha ku'u pua ka lehua lā
^{Bb} E moani ke 'ala i ka poli lā
^{C7} 'Uhe'uhene i ka wai o ia pua

I offer up my affection
How I love my lehua blossom
Whose fragrance stirs the heart
Delighting in the nectar of this flower



^F
Hu'i au konikoni
I ka wai konikoni
^{C7} Wai hu'ihu'i o ke aniani

chorus:
I'm chilled, throbbing
For the water, throbbing
Cool water of the glass



^{Bb} Hu'i au, i ka wai
^{C7} Wai hu'ihu'i o ke aniani

tag:
I'm chilled by the waters
The cool waters of the glass

^F
Ua la'i nō ke 'ala
^{C7} I ka liko o ka pua pīkake
^{Bb} 'O ka noe a ka ua li'ili'i
^{C7} Ka 'uhene a ka wai i ka 'ili

Soft is the fragrance
Of the pīkake bud
The misting of the fine rain
The teasing of the water upon the skin

^F
'O ka noe a ka ua li'ili'i
^{C7} I ka uka o Kā'ilikahi
^{Bb} Ho'okahi pua nani o ka liko
^{C7} Ka 'ōnohi wai ānuenuē

The misting of the light rain
Inland at Kā'ilikahi
There is just one beautiful flower bud
Like a glimmering center of attention

^F
E aloha a'e ana wau lā
^{C7} Aloha ku'u pua ka 'ilima lā ^F ^{F7}
^{Bb} E moani ke 'ala i ka poli lā ^F
^{C7} 'Uhe'uhene i ka wai o ia pua ^F

I offer up my affection
I love my 'ilima blossom
Whose fragrance stirs the heart
Delighting in the nectar of this flower

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E aloha a'e ana wau lā
^{C7} Aloha ku'u puakenikeni lā ^F ^{F7}
^{Bb} E moani ke 'ala i ka poli lā ^F
^{C7} 'Uhe'uhene i ka wai o ia pua ^F

I offer up my affection
How I love my puakenikeni blossom
Whose fragrance stirs the heart
Delighting in the nectar of this flower

^F
Ha'ina mai ka puana lā
^{C7} Aloha ku'u pua lei aloha lā ^F ^{F7}
^{Bb} E moani ke 'ala i ka poli lā ^F
^{C7} 'Uhe'uhene i ka wai o ia pua ^F

Tell the refrain
How I love my precious lei of flowers
Whose fragrance stirs the heart
Delighting in the nectar of this flower

This song revels in the fragrant nectar of various flowers, recalled as a lei that stirs the heart. The chorus and second and third verses of this version appeared in Holstein, 1897, under the title Wai Hui O Ke Aniani. It may have been expanded with the other blossom verses over time.