

Ho‘oheno Kēia No Beauty (Beauty Hula)

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Ho‘oheno kēia no beauty
Ku‘u hoa i ka ua Tuahine
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
Ka ua Tuahine

This song is for the beautiful one
My companion in the Tuahine rain
Tralalala
The Tuahine rain

I laila ho‘i au a ‘ike
I ka u‘i o ka pua miulana
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
Ka pua miulana

It is there that I saw
The beauty of the miu lan blossom
Tralalala
The miu lan blossom

Kau nui aku kahi mana‘o
E inu ā kena ia wai
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
Ā kena ia wai

A compelling thought comes to mind
To drink of this water until quenched
Tralalala
The water that quenches

Nāu i hehikū ia kapu
Ia pua nani a ke kupuna
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
A ke kupuna

You have defied the restrictions and sought
The prized blossom of the ancestors
Tralalala
Of the ancestors

No Puna ke ‘ala onaona
He ‘ala hone i ku‘u poli
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
Hone i ku‘u poli

From Puna comes the sweet fragrance
A scent softly nestled in my bosom
Tralalala
Softly nestled in my bosom

Hā‘ina ‘ia mai ka puana
Ku‘u ipo i ka ua Tuahine
‘Eā‘eā, ‘eā‘eā
Ka ua Tuahine

Tell the refrain
My sweetheart in the Tuahine rain
Tralalala
The Tuahine rain