

Hō'ea Ke Aloha

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E maliu mai, ē ku'u pua i ka lā
'Ano'ai nō kō kāua hui 'ana
Ua kali nō wau me ke ahonui nō
I kēia manawa hō'ea ke aloha

HUI

Mele ku'u pu'uwai
He leo hone o ke aloha

E hele lua nō, no nā kau ā kau
Hele a nā wa'a e māhoa aku ana
Ho'onanea mau i ka nani o ke ao
Kāua i ka 'ehu o nā kai like 'ole

Puana mele nei no ku'u pua i ka lā
E maliu mai, ē ipo hōkeo 'ia
E hele lua nō, no nā kau ā kau
E māhoa ana nā wa'a, ā lulu mau i pau ka hele

Hear me, o my flower in the sun
How unexpected is our meeting
I have been waiting patiently
In this moment love arrives

CHORUS

My heart sings
A sweet voice of love

Let us travel together from season to season
Like canoes together sailing forth
Delighting always in the beauty of the world
We two in the spray of the various oceans

This song is for my flower in the sun
Hear me, o sweetheart secretly cherished
Let us travel together from season to season
Canoes sailing together until sheltered at journey's end