

Ka Lehua 'Ula

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SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

'o Pa - na-

A - i - a ka wa - hi ne a 'o Pa - na - 'e - wa ē _____

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'e - wa ē _____ Ku - 'u pu - a Le - hu - a pi - li mau i ke a - lo - ha_ ē _____

10 D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4)

A - i - a lā _____ 'oe ku - 'u pu - a

loo loo loo loo_ loo loo loo loo_ simile...

14 D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4)

Ku - 'u pu - a Le - hu - a 'u - la_ o u - ka Kau i ka u - lu - we - hi a - 'o Pa - na - 'e - wa

18 D A(sus4) D D⁷ G D(sus4) G D(sus4)

Mi-li-ka-'a ē ka I-nu- wai loo loo loo loo o ia pu - a
Ke 'i-ke a-ku i ka na ni o ia pu - a

22 G D(sus4) G D(sus4) G D(sus4) G D(sus4)

A-la mainei ka 'i - 'i- wi pō-le - na E mū-kī-kī a ke-na i ka wai o-na-o - na
'i- wi E mū-kī - kī a ke-na i kawai

26 G D(sus4) G A/G Dm⁷ G⁷

A pō-ni-u i ke a-lo - ha 00 00 00 00 00 00
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31 **A** Cmaj⁷ Dm⁷ Em⁷ Dm⁷ Cmaj⁷ G⁷ Cmaj⁷ G⁷

I ke a-he - a-he ka ma-ka - ni Nau-e mā - li - e me he 'a - hu-'u - la

35 Cmaj7 Dm7 Em7 A7 3 Dm9 G7 Amaj7

He-a mai a-na ko-u u-'i E ko-no ma-i nō I 'a-ne-'i nō kā - u-a A

I 'a-ne-'i nō kā - u-a oo oo oo oo

39 Dm7 G7 Cmaj7 A(sus4) A7 D A(sus4)

pi-li mau i ke a - lo- ha aah aah aah

43 D A(sus4) **B** D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4)

aah loo loo loo loo_ simile...

Na-'u nō e hi-'i-po-i a li-'a ne - i I kou a-lo-ha ma-ka

47 D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4) D A(sus4)

mae e ku-'u pu - a 'O 'o-e nō ka-'u i ma-na-'o a-i lā Hō-'o-ni a-na i ka pu-'u

51 D D7 G D(sus4) G D(sus4) G D(sus4)

wa - i loo loo loo loo_ lo-he 'i - a Ku-'u pu-a Le-hu-a

E - i - a ka pu-a-na a 'i lo-he 'i - a

55 G D(sus4) G D(sus4) G D(sus4) G D(sus4)

'u-la o u - ka 'A-'o-he o-na lu-a e li-ke a - i Kī-pu-nimau i ka po -

'A-'o-he o-nalu-a e

59 G F Eb F G G

li -li, ka po - li, oo oo oo Ka Le-hu - a 'u - la

Ka Lehua 'Ula

Aia ka wahine a'o Pana'ewa ē
Ku'u pua lehua pili mau i ke aloha ē

There is the woman of Pana'ewa
My loving lehua, always close to me

Aia lā 'oe ku'u pua
Ku'u pua lehua 'ula o uka
Kau i ka uluwehi a'o Pana'ewa
Milika'a ē ka Inuwai

Why, there you are, my flower
My loving red lehua of the upland
Placed within the lush green of Pana'ewa
Caressed by the Inuwai wind

Ke 'ike aku i ka nani o ia pua
Ala mai nei ka 'i'iwi pōlena
E mūkikī a kena i ka wai onaona
A pōniu i ke aloha

When I see the beauty of my flower
The scarlet 'i'iwi bird rises within me
Drinking of the sweet waters until quenched
Until dizzy with love

I ke aheahe ka makani
Naue mālie me he 'ahu'ula
Hea mai ana kou u'i
E kono mai nō
I 'ane'i nō kāua
A pili mau i ke aloha

In the soft breeze of the wind
You move gently like a royal cloak
Your beauty calls out to me
Inviting me
To join with you here
So our love will always be close

Na'u nō e hi'ipoi a li'a nei
I kou aloha makamae e ku'u pua
'O 'oe nō ka'u i mana'o ai lā
Hō'oni ana i ka pu'uwai

It is I who cherish and desire
Your precious love, my blossom
For you are what I think of
You, that moves my heart

Eia ka puana a 'i lohe 'ia
Ku'u pua lehua 'ula o uka
'A'ohe ona lua e like ai
Kīpuni mau i ka poli

Here is my song, let it be heard
Of my red lehua of the uplands
With whom none can compare
Forever in my embrace

Unuhi 'ia e Kumu Lōkahi