

NA HAUMANA

Ku'u Lehua

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'Upu a'e ka mana'o o ka pua
He pua lehua pā I ka 'ili
Kā'ili 'ia nei pu'uwai aloha
Na wai nō 'oe e 'mālama mai

Mai ka lihilihi a ka wai 'a'ala
Ke 'ala honi 'ia I ka 'Ōlauniu
Ma ka wēlau I 'ike 'ia neia pua
Ka pua I kau kehakeha 'ia

(Chorus)

Hī'ipoī 'ia e ka 'āhui manu
Hui pū me ke aloha palena 'ole
Pale ho'I mai ka nalomeli inu lehua
Hū a'e ka 'l'ini e inu I neia wai 'a'ala

Huli aku, huli mai I ke ala pono
Pono paha ka huina I nei lehua
Ka pua lehua kū ho'okahi I ka lipolipo
Ho'okahi wale nō pua e hi'I mai ai

(INSTRUMENTAL – REPEAT ABOVE)

Puana mai ke aloha o ka pua
Ka pua lehua pā I ka 'ili
Mili mau 'ia e ka 'Ōlauniu
Ma ka wēlau nō kāua e hui pū ai

(Back to chorus for ending)

I recall the thoughts of this flower
A lehua blossom that gently touches the skin
This deep-felt love is captured
Who is the one that will care for you?

From the soft bristles to the fragrant nectar
The fragrance kissed by the 'Ōlauniu wind
It is at the very top that this flower can be seen
The flower that is placed high in my thoughts

(Chorus)

Cherished is this lehua blossom by many birds
Let us be together within the love that has no boundaries
This little lehua nectar-drinking bee will protect you
The desire to drink of this nectar just wells up inside

I search here and there for the righteous path
Perhaps the meeting of the two of us is a good thing
The lehua blossom that stands out in the deep forest
There is only one flower that I will hold close to my heart

Let the story be told of the love for this flower
The lehua blossom that gently touches the skin
Caressed by the 'Ōlauniu wind
It is at the very top of the mountain that we will be together

(Back to chorus for ending)