

Māmane Beauty

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‘Auhea wale ‘oe e ku‘u ipo
E ka pua lei ho‘oheno o Mauna Kea
Ka lei i hi‘ilei ka lei hulili o Lilinoe
E ka nani makamae, e ka lei poina ‘ole
E ka Māmane beauty

Anuanu ka wai a o Waiau
Ka wai kau i ke ao i ka luna e
E huli mai ‘oe e ku‘u ipo e
Poli‘ahu me a‘u, pili pono e
E ka Māmane beauty

Puana ‘ia mai la e ku‘u wehi
E ka ‘ōpua Māmane ulu māhiehie
Hiehie wale ‘oe e ku‘u lei lani
E ku‘u lei aloha e ku‘u milimili
E ka Māmane beauty

Where are you my sweetheart
The cherished flower lei of Mauna Kea
The cherished lei the sparkling lei of Lilinoe
The precious beauty, the unforgettable lei
The Māmane beauty

The waters of Waiau are cold
The waters placed in the clouds above
Turn to me my beloved
Caressed by me appropriately close
The Māmane beauty

It is told of my adornment
The Māmane bud that grows with beauty
Distinguished is my royal lei
My beloved lei, the one i caress
The Māmane beauty