

Pua Melie

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Ha'aheo wale 'oe e ka pua melie
He pua 'oi ma ka hanohano
Ua like kou nani me ke ānuenuē
Kau mai i luna

I luna a'e 'oe e ho'ola'ila'i
I laila ko'u mana'o pili me 'oe
'O 'oe a 'owau ua kō ka 'i'ini
Ke aloha e hi'ipoi nei

I nei kou 'ala hali 'ia mai
He 'ala onaona puni nei 'āina
Ha'ina ka puana, nou e pua melie
Kau mai i luna

How proud you are o plumeria flower,
A flower honored by many
Your beauty is like that of the rainbow
Up above so high

Up above, poised serenely,
My thoughts are there with you.
You and I, my desire is fulfilled
A cherished love held close to the bosom

Your fragrance is borne to me,
A sweet fragrance which embraces the land
Let the story be told of the plumeria flower
Up above so high