

Ka Uluwehí o Ke Kai

(Plants of the Sea)

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F
He ho`oheno kê `ike aku
Bb F
Ke kai moana nui lâ
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Nui ke aloha e hi`ipoi nei
C7 F
Me ke `ala o ka lîpoa

Such a delight to see
The great big ocean
So familiar and very cherished
With its fragrance of the lîpoa

He lîpoa i pae i ke one
Ke one hinuhinu lâ
Wela i ka lâ kê hehi a`e
Mai mana`o he pono kêia

It is lîpoa which washed ashore
Onto the shiny white sand
Hot from the heating sun as you step on it
Don't think that this is fun

Ho`okohukohu e ka limu kohu
Ke kau i luna o nâ moku lâ
`O ia moku `ula la e hô
`Oni ana i `ôi `ane`i

How enticing is the display of limu kohu
Atop the rocks
Enticing one to pick them
As they sway to and fro

Ha`ina mai ka puana
Ka lîpoa me ka limu kohu
Hoapili `oe me ka pâhe'e
`Anoni me ka lîpalu

Let the story be told
Of the lîpoa and the limu kohu
Close companions of the pâhe`e
Intermingled with the lîpalu

