

# Papâlina Lahilahi

(Dainty Cheeks) – Traditional



G C G  
He aloha wau iâ `oe lâ  
D7 G G7  
Kou pâpâlina lahilahi  
C G  
I ka ho`opulu mau `ia lâ  
D7 G  
I ka hunehune o ke kai

He aha nô ho`i kau lâ  
O ke ala wiki `ana mai  
Ua `ike iho nô `oe lâ  
A he pua `oe ua `ako `ia

Hâ`awi hemolele `ia lâ  
Mai ke po`o â ka hi`u  
He aha nô ho`i kau lâ  
`O ka pûlalelale ana mai

Ha`ina mai ka puana lâ  
Kou pâpâlina lahilahi  
Ha`ina hou ka puana lâ  
He aloha wau iâ `oe

I love you  
And your dainty cheeks  
Always dampened  
By the sea spray

What's the reason for  
Hurrying towards me  
You know  
You're a flower that's  
been plucked

Freely given  
From head to toe  
Why  
The hurry to possess

I told you before  
Of your dainty cheeks  
I'll tell you again  
I love you.

Source: F favorite hula , the love making in this mele is poetically referred to as mist, rain, or spray. Translated by Kanani Mana, edited by Dr. Barbara Pr