

SILA PA`A KE ALOHA

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Sila pa`a ke aloha i ka lei ho`oheno
Kui `ia kui lei a pa`a pono
Lei mae`ole kau i ka poli
He `ohu pilia no mī nei

Sweet lei aloha ho`ohihi ka mana`o
Honi aku honi mai i ke anuheha
Lei wehiwa nolu pē i ke `ala
Hō`oni mai nei i ku`u manawa

Puana ke aloha i ka lei ho`oheno
Kui `ia kui lei a pa`a pono
Lei mae`ole kau i ka poli
He `ohu pilia no mī nei

*Love is sealed in this precious lei
Strung with care and firmly secured
A never-fading lei placed on the bosom
An adornment forever embracing me*

*Sweet lei of love entrancing the mind
I inhale your soft, cool scent
A prized lei softly fragrant with perfume
Stirring my inner being*

*Love is pronounced with this precious lei
Strung with care and firmly secured
A never-fading lei placed on the bosom
An adornment forever embracing me*

Note: This mele was composed for the occasion of the marriage of my best friend, Woodley Funtanilla, to his wife, Leila Agullana. On their special day, their love was sealed forever in a precious lei.