

## Kiss Me Love

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Kiss me love, my darling ku‘uipo  
Ku‘u lei gardenia onaona  
Pili mai kāua e ke aloha  
Ku‘u lei nani a ‘o ‘oe ia

A ‘o ‘oe ka pua I poni ‘ia  
I kukuni pa‘a ‘ia ka ‘i‘ini  
Aia I laila ka ‘i‘ini  
Ka‘ano‘i a nei I pu‘uwai

Nani wale ke aloha o ka ipo  
Nowelo i ka pili ‘ao‘ao  
Ha‘ina mai ka puana  
Ku‘u lei aloha ‘o‘oe no ‘ia

*Kiss me love, my daring sweetheart  
My fragrant gardenia lei  
Let us be together forever, my love  
My precious, beautiful lei, it is you*

*You are indeed the flower that has been designated  
And branded firmly by my desire  
It is there my desires are found  
Along with the longing of my heart*

*The love of a sweetheart is truly wonderful  
Seeking to be at the other’s side  
Let the story be told  
My beloved lei, it is truly you.*