

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.*