


'Akahi Ho'i

F Bb
Aloha wale
C7 F
Pua hinahina
Bb
I lei ho'ohie
C7 F
No ku'u kino

The heart always yearns
For the hinahina flower
As an elegant wreath
To adorn my person

 hui
F Bb
'Akahi ho'i
C7 F
Ka hikina mai
Bb
Ka hali'a ana
C7 F
Hone i ka lipo

Chorus:
Only now
Comes the arrival
Loving remembrance
Teasing my soul

F Bb
'O loko hana
C7 F
Nui ka 'ano'i
Bb
Ka hali'a ana
C7 F
Me ke aloha

My heart is stirred
Tremendous is the desire
Loving remembrances
Are filled with affection

The Hawaiian March was composed and played by Henry Berger at his first appearance as conductor of His Majesty's Band in 1872. Kalākaua later took one of the two melodies in The Hawaiian March, put words to it, slowed down its tempo, and called it 'Akahi Ho'i, "Tis for Thee Alone." It was published under Kalākaua's pen name "Figgs."