Hanalei Moon

When you see Hanalei by moonlight
You will be in heaven by the sea
Every breeze, every wave, will whisper
You are mine, don’t ever go away

Hanalei, Hanalei moon
Is lighting beloved Kaua’i
Hanalei, Hanalei moon
Aloha nō wau iā ‘oe

This simple song by Bob Nelson strikes a note of truth and recognition in those who have visited Hanalei by moonlight. The last line, “Aloha nō wau iā ‘oe,” — I love you — could be directed at someone special or to the place itself.