KA ULUWEHI O KE KAI (Plants of the Sea)
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Such a delight it is to see
The great big ocean,
So familiar and very cherished
With it’s fragrance of the lipoa

It is lipoa which washes ashore
Onto the shiny white sand
Hot from the heating sun as
Don’t think that this is fun

How enticing it is the display
Atop the rocks in the ocean
Enticing one to pick them
As they sway to and fro

Let the story be told
Of the lipoa and the limu kohu
Close companions of the pahe‘e
Intermingle with the lipalu

(Repeat last two lines)