Key: Tempo: BPM

Lei ‘Ilima

Background vocals:

The ‘ilima is my lei and
The joy of my heart
The adornment for me
It is dear to my thoughts
I greatly desire its beauty
A charming lei to my sight
It is the companion suitable to your beauty
The ‘ilima wreath, the ‘ilima wreath

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This group's harmony version with obligato

Intro:

F/8 Gm/8
‘O ka ‘ilima nō ko’u lei
C7/8 F/8
Ka li‘a ia nei pu‘uwai
D7/8 G7/16
He wehi ia nō ku‘u kino
C7/4
Lei hoʻohihi a ka manaʻo

F/8 Gm/8
ʻI‘ini au lā i kou nani
C7/8 A7/8
He hiwahiwa i kaʻu ʻike
D7/8 G7/8
ʻO wau kou hoa e kohu aī
C7/8 F/8
E lei ‘ilima e lei ‘ilima

. chord substitutions like ‘Ohu‘ohu
. add call and response